

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, December 2, 2021/Agrahayana 11, 1943 (Saka)

(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)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Ken-Betwa Link Project

*61. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details on current status of development of various components of the Ken-Betwa Link Project (KBLP);

(b) whether KBLP is being implemented as per conceived timelines and without delays; and

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

Development of Shirdi as Modern/Smart City

†*62. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to develop Shirdi in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra State, where the holy shrine of Shri Sai Baba is located, as a modern/smart city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized?

Road Projects in Uttar Pradesh

*63. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Uttar Pradesh with regard to road construction projects during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals approved by the Government along with the details thereof;

(c) the details of proposals which are under consideration and pending; and

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

Air-Bubbles

*64. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to establish exclusive air-links or Air-Bubbles with other countries with the objective of restarting international passenger services and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any regions where flight connectivity is still not possible due to the COVID conditions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of increasing cases of COVID in UK and other European countries; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent the further spreading of the pandemic in the country through the aviation sector?

Targets under PMKSY

†*65. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the targets fixed under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) launched in 2015-16 to enhance physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation have been achieved;

(b) the details of total amount of funds spent under the said yojana during the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the efforts made under the said yojana for prevention of drought?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Erosion caused by Floods

*66. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of erosion of river banks annually in different States caused by flooding of rivers *viz.* Mahananda, Mechi and Ratwa rivers in Bihar, Silaboti river in West Bengal, Brahmaputra river in Assam and rivers in Kerala and if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for such annual flooding;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such flooding;

(c) whether the Government has conducted consultations with local stakeholders to solve flooding and soil erosion in the above States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States particularly Bihar, West Bengal, Assam and Kerala to solve annual flooding and consequent soil erosion; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the Government's response thereto and the time by which the annual flooding and consequent soil erosion problems are likely to be solved?

Average Price of Petroleum Products

*67. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average prices of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG as on 30th June during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the main components of the price fixation mechanism of petroleum products in the country *vis-à-vis* share of amount of revenue between the Union and State Governments during the last three years and the current year with year-wise details thereof?

Reservation in Allotment of Petrol Pumps and Gas Agencies

†*68. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the categories/persons being provided reservation or special concession in allotment of petrol pumps and gas agencies;

(b) the details of the application process for allotment of petrol pump or gas agency for these categories/persons under special concession;

(c) whether there are any inspection teams to check the quantity of petrol and diesel at petrol pumps in Bihar including Jamui district and in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj district;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the petrol pumps where inspections have been conducted including the dates of inspection; and

(f) the petrol pumps where difference has been reported in quantity and quality along with the details thereof?

Madrasas Modernization Scheme

*69. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government hired more than 50,000 teachers to teach in Madrasas under Madrasas Modernization Scheme in sixteen States including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand;

(b) whether the expenditure to be incurred under the said scheme for these teachers was to be shared by the Centre and States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that teachers have not got their salaries for the last five years due to not releasing funds of its share by the Centre;

(d) whether many Madrasas are on the verge of closure due to teachers leaving the Madrasas and this problem has worsened after the transfer of Madrasas Modernization Scheme from HRD Ministry to his Ministry; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in consultation with all the stakeholders to release the funds urgently for smooth running of these Madrasas?

Ferrying of Haj Pilgrims at Chennai Airport

*70. SHRI T.R. BAALU:
SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for excluding Chennai Airport from the list of Airports for Haj Pilgrims this year, causing undue hardships to thousands of Haj travellers from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman Islands and Southern Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the criteria for selecting the ferrying points for Haj Pilgrims;

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(c) whether the Union Government has received request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to include Chennai Airport for ferrying Haj Pilgrims; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Union Government in this regard?

Capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder

†*71. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity of headworks of Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike is 15000 cusecs whereas the designed capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder is 18500 cusecs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is proposed to increase the capacity of Head regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder for the better use of the capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken up/ proposes to take up the matter with the State Government of Punjab;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Issue of Power Dues

*72. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any request from the State of Andhra Pradesh regarding sorting out of issue of power dues of crores of rupees from Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the response of the Ministry in this regard; and

(d) the measures being taken for settlement of the issue at an early date?

Compensation to Farmers

†*73. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers whose land has been acquired in district Durg for road projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) whether compensation has been paid to all these farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of farmers who are yet to get compensation along with the amount of compensation pending and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for timely payment of pending compensation to these farmers?

Affordable Rental Housing Complexes Scheme

*74. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) the details of beneficiaries under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

Essential Air Services Fund

*75. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish an Essential Air Services Fund (EASF) for providing subsidy support to uneconomical services including commercially unviable airports for the benefit of the passenger traffic of the areas around those airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the futuristic plans for such sectors; and

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to support such sectors/airports for the benefit of the people of those areas?

Water Storage Capacity

*76. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of estimated water demand for its consumption in the country;

(b) whether there is a need for storing water to meet its requirement and if so, the total water storage capacity generated by the Government across the country upto 20 November, 2021;

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(c) whether the existing storage capacity is sufficient to meet the water consumption demand in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target to increase the water storage capacity in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the schemes formulated by the Government to achieve the said target?

Non-Fossil Energy Capacity

*77. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to achieve the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to put an appropriate mechanism in place to ease the burden on economy with benefits of the low cost of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being contemplated to achieve the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil energy capacity?

Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2021

*78. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Swachh Survekshan Grameen, 2021 (SSG) under Swachh Bharat Mission Phase-2 recently and if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features thereof;

(b) the number of villages proposed to be covered under SSG-2021, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the survey will be conducted and the details of expert agency hired to conduct the Survekshan, 2021;

(c) whether the Government has fixed parameters for such evaluation under SSG and if so, the details thereof along with the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on SSG-2021;

(d) the details of the achievements made out of Swachh Survekshan Grameen survey conducted earlier; and

(e) whether any award/cash incentives will be provided to top performing villages as per the survey and if so, the details thereof?

Safe Drinking Water

†*79. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ground water with hazardous chemical components therein having adverse effect on human health is being used for drinking across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study on this issue;

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

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in coordination with various States to ensure safe drinking water to the citizens?

Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission

†*80. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission (RJJM) visited Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand during this year;

(b) if so, the details of the findings of the team, State-wise;

(c) if not, the time by which such a visit is likely to take place;

(d) the details of the budget allocated to each of the above States under RJJM and the amount of budget spent so far;

(e) the details of the number of houses in urban and rural areas of each of these States where tap water is supplied including the targets fixed for supplying tap water in the rest of the houses;

(f) whether the work of providing water through tap in each house under RJJM is moving at a slow pace as compared to the targets fixed in the above States; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to achieve the said targets on time?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Ground Water Pollution

691. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether indiscriminate use of chemicals and fertilizers during the last three years is a major cause of rapidly increasing ground water pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the pollution of the ground water during the last three years?

Release of Payment to Contractor by DMRC

692. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had dismissed the plea of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and upheld the arbitral award in favor of a private contractor and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the case and the amount awarded by the Supreme Court to the private player;

(c) whether as per Government of India guidelines, an interim payment of 75 percent of the award value is to be paid immediately to avoid further interest burden and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether DMRC had already paid the interim payment of 75 percent of the cost awarded by Supreme Court to the contractor and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the timeline by which DMRC proposes to release the payment to the contractor?

Road Map for Ethanol Blending

693. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a road map for ethanol blending 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 developed to run on 20% ethanol blended fuel;

(d) if so, whether it would cause 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?

Legislation to Regulate Ground Water

694. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to bring a legislation to regulate ground water use to protect the interests of farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any report/recommendation from any experts committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measure to regulate the ground water use in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Stock in Power Plants

695. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average buffer coal stock in power plants along with daily average in the months of September and October; and

(b) the details of steps being taken to rectify the shortage?

Solar based Power Supply

†696. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of solar based power supply in the overall power generation of the country;

(b) whether any steps are being taken to increase solar energy based power generation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take unutilised land of farmers on lease for setting up of solar power projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up solar power stations in Rajasthan, district-wise including Alwar;

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

(f) the time frame fixed for setting up of such projects?

Import of Petroleum Products

697. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken so far to reduce the import of petroleum products in the country;

(b) the details of the steps taken to increase the domestic production of petroleum products;

(c) whether the Government has started the operation from new rigs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

UN Report on Mullaperiyar Dam

698. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the report of an international institute under United Nations (UN) according to which the Mullaperiyar Dam in Idukki district of Kerala is the sixth oldest dam in the world and is in danger, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether there is any mechanism to study and evaluate the strength of existing dams of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plans to improve dam safety of Mullaperiyar dam of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any dam safety audit has been conducted for Mullaperiyar dam and other dams of Kerala, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government plans to decommission any existing dams of Kerala, if so the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Solar City

699. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop at least one city in each of the States of the country as Solar City;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved;

(c) whether the Government has so far identified cities in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of the funds allocated and released for implementation of the said scheme, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said target in a time bound manner?

New Airports in Telangana

700. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Telangana has requested for sanction of six airports in Telangana;

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

(c) whether Airport Authority of India (AAI) has conducted obstacle limitation surface survey, soil testing, etc. at the above airports;

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(d) if so, whether AAI has submitted its report; and

(e) if so, the findings of AAI and the time by which the Union Government would take all statutory clearances and start work on these projects?

Mobility Problems in Smaller Cities

701. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced new technologies similar to metro rail to address mobility problems of smaller cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and expected benefit of these systems over conventional metro rail system;

(c) whether such systems have been proposed for development in the country; and

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

Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission and AMRUT

702. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH

DEO:

SHRI GANESH SINGH:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) - 2.0 and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) - 2.0 to make all cities of the country garbage free and water secure;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned/financial outlay and released under SBM-2.0 and AMRUT-2.0 during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise;

(c) whether it is proposed to make entire urban India Open Defecation Free (ODF) in the near future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to improve sewage and septic management in the country so that no sewage drains anywhere in rivers and if, so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken to implement SBM in the State of Assam;

(f) the steps taken for garbage free cities and providing reliable water supply in every households, especially in NCR of Delhi under Swachh Bharat Mission and AMRUT; and

(g) whether any guidelines/directions issued to States/UTs in this regard and if so, the details thereof

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

703. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to provide priority to the families having differently abled/divyang persons under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has laid down norms/criteria to provide gas connections under PMUY and if so, the details of number of free of cost connections provided to BPL families under PMUY since its inception, State/UT-wise including Andaman & Nicobar islands, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(c) the steps taken by the Government increase the LPG coverage and remove the shortfall;

(d) whether challenges/problems have been reported/noticed by the Government in implementation of PMUY in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the natures of such challenges/problems faced by the Government and action taken to remove these hurdles in a time bound manner, State/ UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to make the PMUY a successful scheme among the poor masses?

Rejuvenation of Water Bodies

704. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that the quality of water in the rejuvenated water

bodies and ground water recharged through rainwater harvesting is up to the mark;

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

Crude Oil Extraction in Nagaland

705. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil extracted from Nagaland State during the last five years, oil-field and year-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount due to pay oil royalty to Nagaland State?

Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes

706. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of drinking water and sanitation schemes in Bihar including Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya districts;

(b) whether it is a fact that the drinking water supplied there is unsafe; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Role Played by Smart City Mission

707. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role played by the Smart City Mission (SCM) in implementing various measures during the pandemic to ensure ease of living for citizens;

(b) whether the Union Government is satisfied with their role and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the smart cities transformed into Covid-19 war rooms;

(d) if so, the names of the cities which have helped to efficiently manage the Covid-19 crisis;

(e) the other initiatives undertaken under SCM to control the pandemic; and

(f) the details of the progress of various projects being implemented under SCM and the extent to which targets of various projects under the mission have suffered due to Covid-19 pandemic?

Collateral-free Loan Scheme

708. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and amount sanctioned under the Government's 3 lac crore collateral-free loan scheme;

(b) the details of beneficiaries, State and year-wise since implementation of the scheme;

(c) whether the Government is planning to expand the limit or the validity of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of PFC and REC

709. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC);

(b) the details of revenue losses during lockdown period;

(c) whether any strategy is planned to generate more revenue to recover the losses during lockdown period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the response of the Government thereto?

Swachh Survekshan, 2022

710. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted Swachh Survekshan, 2022 recently and if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features thereof;

(b) whether the Government has introduced two population categories - under 15,000 and between 15,000-25,000 for the first time and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for selection of the cities and the details of indicators/parameters taken into consideration during the selection procedure;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make it an improved technological intervention by digital tracking of documents, geo-tagging of sanitation and waste management of facilities for better efficiency and QR code based citizens feedback for increased people outreach;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction; and

(f) the other steps taken/ being taken to make the Swachh Survekshan successful and to create awareness amongst all sections of the society for cleaner cities?

Use of Bio-fuel

†711. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure taking more initiatives and the more and more use of technical development in bio fuel sector;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure more and more utilisation of bio-fuel in the country including Gujarat; and

(c) whether the residents of the tribal and rural areas in Gujarat, especially in Dahod are also likely to be benefitted from more and more utilisation of technical development in bio fuel sector and if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of Airport

712. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport was leased to a private player after utilizing taxpayer money for its construction and upgradation;

(b) whether the Government proposes to recover the money spent on its upgradation;

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

(d) whether the Government has maintained data on the revenue generated by the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport; and

(e) if so, the details of revenue generated between 2014 and 2021, separately indicating the profits, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Restoration of embarkation point for haj pilgrims

713. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to resume Haj embarkation point at Calicut International Airport once the appropriate authorities give their nod for operation of wide body operation at the said airport;

(b) whether the Government is also considering to make Haj embarkation point at Kannur Airport in case wide body operation at Calicut International Airport is not possible there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Cost of Construction and Maintenance of Roads

†714. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of construction and maintenance of roads made of cement is less as compared to roads made of coal tar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to give priority to cemented roads over coal tar roads in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bringing of Wholesale Retail Traders under MSME

715. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring wholesale and retail traders under MSME to enjoy the benefits of the schemes meant for MSME to strengthen the trading business which has suffered since last one year due to Covid Pandemic and to extend the financial lending under priority sector of Reserve Bank of India to get finance required for re-establishing the trading activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Census of Water Bodies

716. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) projects completed during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total number of Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) and Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies projects completed during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government has begun the census of water bodies and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme/Project under IHSDP

717. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any scheme/project under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) in the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allotted/released so far under the said programme to Karnataka, scheme/project-wise;

(c) whether any State Government has submitted any proposal for approval/sanction under the programme;

(d) if so, the status of those proposals indicating the details thereof, especially of Karnataka;

(e) whether IHSDP has been implemented in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of funds provided to Tamil Nadu under the said programme during each of the last three years, district-wise and the details of the progress made so far in Tamil Nadu in this regard?

STPs in Rural Areas

718. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative for setting up of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in tier-2 and 3 cities and in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any plan for cleaning and rejuvenation of water bodies in towns and rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details of progress made in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Universal Household Electrification

719. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya has succeeded in universal household electrification in the country including Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra and Kerala;

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

(c) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under Saubhagya since 2017 till date, State/UT-wise including Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra and Kerala;

(d) the details of households electrified under Saubhagya scheme in the country State-wise; and

(e) the purpose behind continuing the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for rural electrification in the country where the state has attained 100% electrification through the Saubhagya scheme thereof?

Beneficiaries under ARHCs Scheme

720. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Government;

(b) the salient features of Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) scheme along with the details thereof;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme, State/district-wise; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated under the scheme for Assam and North Eastern States during the last three years?

Use of Crumb Rubber in Road Construction

721. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a huge number of rubber tyres are disposed of in the country each year;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the environmental impact of burial and burning of such tyres and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered improving the properties of bitumen used for road construction by blending it with crumb rubber from disposable tyres for improving the bitumen binder properties and cost-effectiveness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the alternate measures being undertaken for safe disposal of rubber tyres?

Jal Jeevan Mission in Chhattisgarh

†722. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh is cooperating with the Union Government to implement Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the funds allocated to Chhattisgarh under the mission since its inception;

(c) whether the State of Chhattisgarh ranked last in providing piped drinking water to each household; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Installed Power Capacity

723. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed capacity of power during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the contribution of private and public sector in the total installed capacity; and

(c) the share of renewable energy in the total installed capacity during the said period?

Atrocities against Minorities

724. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the increase in atrocities against various minority communities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has made any special effort to spread awareness among people about

coexistence of various religious communities in our country;

(c) whether the Government has set up a special committee to look into the atrocities against minority sections in the country;

(d) whether the Government has the data of atrocities against minorities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State and year-wise for the last five years and if not, the reasons therefor?

Completion of Projects under AMRUT

725. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State of Kerala for granting extension of time for completion of projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and decision taken by the Government;

(c) whether any delay has been observed in the implementation of the scheme in Kerala, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of implementation of the AMRUT projects in the State along with the details of proposals approved, funds released/utilized and works completed so far?

Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission

726. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any schemes under Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM);

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

(c) the steps being taken to promote and encourage small solar power projects under the scheme in rural areas where there is need?

Jalore-Sirohi Connectivity with NHs

†727. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government proposes to connect Jalore and Sirohi district headquarters from Swaroopganj to Kishanganj Kalandril Balut Mandali to Jalore district headquarters with the National Highway in view of problems faced by local people during rainy season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Land Pooling Policy of DDA

728. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of highly ambitious Land Pooling Policy (LPP) of Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Zone-wise including P1 Zone;

(b) whether even after a long time of registration process, work has not yet been started in any zone/sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether DDA would make suitable changes for fast tracking the implementation of LPP to gather pace for planned development of Delhi as the policy was first notified in 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any problem is being faced in land acquisition under the said policy and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken in this regard; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to expedite the whole process and give provisional permission for construction to land owner in a time bound manner under this policy?

Commercial Activities in Group Housing Societies

†729. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR: SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rules have been formulated to give permission to commercial activities like opening of shops/departmental store etc. in the group housing societies;

(b) if so, the basis and criteria thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the commercial activities like opening of shops/departmental stores in group housing societies in IP extension east delhi by Delhi Development Authority (DDA);

(d) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the construction as per the rules;

(e) if so, the details of the revenue earned by DDA, Municipal Corporation, Delhi Traffic Police and PWD etc. through these commercial activities?

Drinking Water Supply in Villages of West Bengal

730. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to supply tap drinking water in villages of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the number and percentage of villages with tap drinking water supply in West Bengal at present; and

(c) the details of villages provided drinking water facility during last one year in Bankura districts of West Bengal?

Solid Waste Management under SBM

731. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

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

Beneficiaries under PMAY

†732. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries of the grants given under Pradhan Mantri Grameen aur Seheri Awas Yojana, State/district-wise; and

(b) the number of cases pending under the yojana in the Parliamentary Constituency of Bijnor?

Ranking of IGI Airport, Delhi

†733. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether IGI Airport, Delhi has been selected amongst one of the 50 best airports of the world and the best airport in Central Asia according to a recently held survey;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of Indian airports selected in the said survey?

Krishi UDAN 2.0 Scheme

734. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Krishi UDAN 2.0 Scheme recently;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned/allocated by the Government for the said scheme;

(d) the details of districts where the Krishi UDAN 2.0 will be implemented initially especially in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether the Government has achieved the target set under Krishi UDAN Scheme successfully, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Construction of Renuka Dam

†735. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Renuka Dam on Giri river in the State of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount sanctioned for construction of the said dam; and

(d) the time by which the dam is likely to be constructed?

Beneficiaries under Saubhagya

†736. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefitted from Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-(Saubhagya) during the last three years and the current year, state-wise; and

(b) the number of persons taken benefit of own your transformer scheme under the said Yojana?

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) 1.0 and 2.0

737. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress achieved and the total number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana 2.0 Scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are a number of issues relating to low consumption, diversions and considerable delay in supply of cylinders under the Ujjwala 2.0 Scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that a new Ujjwala 2.0 scheme has been launched by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed for LPG distribution and additional benefits to be accrued to the people of the country due to this Ujjwala 2.0 scheme; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure better consumption, reduce diversions and delay in supply of cylinders under the Ujjwala Scheme?

Assistance under Smart City Mission

738. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central and State assistance allocated in the budget and sanctioned in the 99 smart cities selected under the Smart Cities Mission, city-wise;

(b) the details of the central assistance released and utilized since 2015, city-wise;

(c) the details of foreign investors involved in the aforesaid mission, city-wise; and

(d) the details of nature of projects sanctioned and completed under the mission, city-wise?

Rising Residential Water Demands in Cities

739. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether most Indian cities cannot meet per capita water supply limit of 135 liters per day set by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO) and if so, the details of cities that have relied on external help to meet their water demands during the last five years;

(d) whether the water shortage situation has aggravated since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the steps have been taken to meet the rising residential water demands due to increased time spent indoors; and

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

Development of air Infrastructure

- †740. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making any efforts to strengthen the basic infrastructure of Air Service in the States across the country;

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

(c) whether any work is being done in Gujarat also to strengthen basic infrastructure of Air Service and if so, the details thereof?

Carbon Dioxide Storage

741. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGCL has used its depleted fields for carbon dioxide storage for reducing pollution and if so, the details and future plans for the same; and

(b) whether Carbon Dioxide injection has been done by ONGCL for increasing oil production from its fields and if so, the details and future plans for the same?

Credit Rating Work for Cities

742. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed Credit rating work for cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date; and

(c) the number of cities out of these have received Investible Grade Rating (IGR)?

NH Projects in Maharashtra

743. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the highways declared as National Highways (NHs) along with details of NHs which are under construction at present in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of development work of NHs taken up in the State during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the targets fixed for the said work has been achieved and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Irrigation in Tribal Areas

- †744. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribal people who have been allocated forest land for cultivation in tribal dominated areas for sustaining themselves are facing scarcity of water for irrigation;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme or proposes to do so for providing irrigation facilities to forest land allocated to tribal farmers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Rejuvenation of rivers in Maharashtra

†745. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for rejuvenation and revival of river system and water bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the projects approved/proposed to be approved along with the amount of funds earmarked and allocated therefor; and

(c) the details of the projects approved during each of the last three years, State-wise?

ISEC Scheme

746. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries of Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) scheme in the financial year 2020-21, State-wise; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken by Government to increase beneficiaries in the ISEC scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects for the development of Minorities

747. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works undertaken by the Government for the development of minorities; and

(b) the status and the details of works under which assistance has been provided to minority communities in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts during the last five years?

Target Capacity of PMAY-U

748. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make provision for a new fund to increase target capacity of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds proposed by the Union Government under PMAY, district-wise; and

(c) the details of houses built under PMAY-Urban and rural scheme which is audited by Central Government authority?

Supply of BS-VI Auto Fuel

749. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the BS-VI quality auto fuel quantities supplied during the last three years, district/city-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends to expand the list of districts/cities so supplied; and

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

Subsidy on Kerosene and LPG

750. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the changes in subsidy for Kerosene and LPG given by the Government during each of the last five years along with the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the consumption of Kerosene and LPG changes year on year during this period and the reasons therefor?

Drinking water connection in Assam and Odisha

751. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) the details of the number of households provided with drinking water connection in Assam and Odisha under Jal Jeevan Mission, district-wise;

(b) the details of the amount of fund sanctioned, released and utilised under the programme so far, State-wise; and

(c) the details of number of households in rural Assam that has been provided with water connection under the scheme particularly in the districts of Barpeta and Bongaigaon in Assam and Angul and Dhankanal in Odisha?

International Airport at Puri

752. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to establish international airport namely Sri Jagannath International Airport at Puri, Odisha and if so, the current status thereof;

(b) whether the pre-feasibility study of the site has been conducted by Airport Authority of India (AAI);

(c) if so, the details about the status of the project including the steps being taken to expedite the process;

(d) whether any time frame has been worked out for completion of the proposed airport and if so, the time by which it will be completed; and

(e) whether this Airport will be a supplementary airport to the Biju Patnaik International Airport at Bhubaneswar and if so, the details thereof?

Accidents On National Highways

753. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the major causes of accidents occurred on the National Highways (NHs) during the last three years along with the steps being taken by the Government to check such accidents;

(b) the action taken by the Government to provide help to the victims of accidents on NHs in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a committee to check road accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is implementing any awareness programme about rules of road safety to prevent accidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the role of the States and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations?

PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan

754. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity and if so, the details thereof along with the cost involved and employment likely to be generated;

(b) whether the Government plans to develop a GIS based ERP system in collaboration with Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will enable all stakeholders for better evidence-based decision-making, administration and effective monitoring of the Master Plan on a periodic and real-time basis and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve logistics and efficiency of logistics management in the country; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to bring in more holistic and integrated planning and execution of projects to address the issues of Multi-modal and last mile connectivity in the country?

Demand of Houses under PMAY-U

755. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a demand of 20.50 lakh houses under (PMAY-U) for the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the total houses sanctioned, district-wise?

Financial Performance of Private Airlines

†756. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial performance of private airlines of the country during the last five years, airline company-wise;

(b) whether some of the private airlines have closed their operations due to loss and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any package to help out the crisis ridden airlines industry; and

(d) if so, the salient features of the package and the time by which these measures are likely to be implemented?

Loss due to Floods

757. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the economic losses and deaths due to floods in the year 2021;

(b) whether it is true that the economic losses due to floods have been increasing during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of people in relief camps due to flooding in 2021, State-wise;

(d) whether it is true that the Government's share in funding of flood management programmes has reduced from 75 per cent to 50 per cent for general States and if so, the reasons for the same;

(e) whether the Government has any plans to increase its funding share in flood management schemes and providing adequate budgetary support for the States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Floating Solar Plants

758. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether floating solar plants can be installed on lakes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to install such floating solar plants in places like Kolar district which has one of the highest lakes in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has given specific directions to Solar Energy Corporation of India in this regard?

Development of Smart Cities

†759. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals to develop cities of different States as smart cities in the country by the Government;

(b) the details of total number of these smart cities in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which projects under smart cities mission are likely to be completed in the State?

Construction of Embankment

†760. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to send any team for the survey of rivers like Udanti, Tel, Hathi, Sagda, Utai, Rahil, Sandul, Vamsadhara, Ret, Jonk, Sunder and Indra flowing through Kalahandi Lok Sabha Constituency where the construction of spur, embankment and barrage is required;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

LPG Pipelines

761. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the absence of pipelines to bring Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) to some States

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including Southern Region States from refineries elsewhere is turning out to be expensive for consumers as cooking gas prices in Southern States are among the highest in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

AIBP in Uttar Pradesh

†762. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) particularly in Shahjahanpur and Mirrih Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Central fund allocated including the utilization of the said fund and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years as on date?

Madaikavu-Pulingom-Talakaveri Road

763. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to make the road stretch on Madaikavu-Pulingome-Talakaveri usable which passes through the States of Kerala and Karnataka to provide connectivity with Ezhimala Navel Academy and Peringom CRPF camp; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Land to Group Housing Societies

†764. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether land had been allotted by the Government for residential group housing societies years ago;

(b) if so, whether any application has been received for new constructions from managing committees of the societies of IP Extension group housing societies complexes as per the urgent requirements; and

(c) if so, whether the proposal is pending with the Government for taking action after taking any policy decision thereon and if so, the details thereof?

Green Building Concept

765. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any proposal to develop green building concept in order to reduce overuse of resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring better technological expertise as well as green architecture in order to develop green buildings across the country?

Payment of Levy to RCF by Vistara

766. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passengers who travelled on flights Vistara UK-817 (04.05 PM-06.50 PM) on July 15, 2021, U.K-837 (05.25 PM-08.15 PM) on April 14, 2021 and U.K-838 (09.05 PM- 11.55 PM) on April 12, 2021; and

(b) the amount of levy paid to the Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) by Vistara during each of the above mentioned journey?

Jal Jeevan Mission

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has reviewed the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission in various States particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) if so, the result achieved so far;

(c) whether the Union Government has also proposed to set up water quality testing laboratories in each district so that good quality of water is supplied through tap water connections in the country;

(d) if so, the details along with the number of such laboratories set up in various States so far;

(e) whether the Union Government has fixed any target for providing tap water connections to all households in the country;

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

(g) the details of funds so far allocated, released and utilized by various States since inception of Jal Jeevan Mission?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Renewable Energy Projects

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

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new and renewable energy schemes/projects and funds earmarked in current financial year in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has utilised the earmarked funds for the development of renewable energy schemes/projects in the country during each of the last two years;

(c) if so, the details of the implementation of the schemes/projects completed or being completed; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised for the renewable energy schemes/projects and development of infrastructure; scheme and State-wise including Maharashtra?

Centre of Excellence for Offshore Wind

769. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any engagements in Renewables like Offshore Wind and Green Hydrogen have been undertaken with Denmark;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed an agreement with Denmark for the setting up of a Centre of Excellence for Offshore Wind;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up any offshore wind energy project off the coast of Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution by Old Vehicles

- †770. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being formulated for procurement of new and less pollution emitting vehicles in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to clean the environment from pollution caused by old vehicles?

Targets Fixed for Construction of Houses

771. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had targeted to complete houses in Bihar in a time bound manner to achieve the desired target in backward areas in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj;

(b) if so, the number of houses so far completed to meet the target fixed by Government in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj so far, district-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which sanctioned houses are likely to be constructed and handed over to the beneficiaries in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj?

Commercial Pilot Training Centres

772. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of training centers in the country, especially in Karnataka, where commercial pilot training facility is available;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce commercial pilot training facility in any university or qualified centers approved by DGCA as well and if so, the details of such centers;

(c) whether there is any project for commercial pilot training centre under consideration by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Green Hydrogen

773. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to boost the use of green hydrogen in the oil refining and fertilizer production sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for electrolyser manufacturing to give an impetus to the domestic hydrogen value chain;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard along with the promotion of renewable energy in the country?

Conservation of Electricity

774. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to conserve electricity?

(b) whether any mechanism exists to ensure efficiency in domestic, agricultural and commercial sectors of the country?

(c) if so, the details thereof?

(d) whether the Government has conducted any energy audit during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to ensure implementation of the mechanism developed to conserve electricity?

New Routes under UDAN Scheme

775. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of UDAN Scheme;

(b) the details of the new routes identified under the phase 4.0 of this scheme within Assam;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for the phase 4.0 of the scheme within Assam;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for improving regional connectivity under UDAN within Assam; and

(f) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Credit Guarantee Scheme

776. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives, expected outcomes and the funds allocated for the Credit Guarantee Scheme for Sub-ordinate Debt;

(b) the details of beneficiaries, since implementation of the scheme; State/year-wise and

(c) whether the Government is taking necessary steps to increase uptake of the scheme if so, the details thereof?

Minority Act

†777. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minority Act is likely to be implemented to protect the interests of minorities in Jammu and Kashmir after the removal of Article 370 and 35-A from Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of minority families likely to be benefitted by the implementation of said Act in Jammu and Kashmir?

Price Rise of LPG and NPG

778. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been continuous increase in LPG and NPG prices for last several months;

(b) if so, the reason for the extent of rise in price of LPG and NPG along with details of amount increased during the last three years including current year, year-wise;

(c) whether any steps/measures have been taken by the Government to control the price rise of LPG and NPG;

(d) if so, the detail thereof; and

(e) the details of the present cost of a LPG and NPG in the country, State-wise?

Status of Projects under Smart City Mission

779. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed status of projects under Smart City Mission (SCM) in Rajkot, project-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised till date, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government has met its agenda for the projects or faced any bottlenecks in process of implementation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the timeline of implementation of the projects, State-wise; and

(e) whether more cities are being considered under SCM in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

Coal Supply to Power Plants

780. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether power plants of the country are facing shortage of supply of coal;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of coal to power plants?

Provision of Safe Drinking Water in Cities

†781. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is seriously considering to provide safe drinking water to every city of the country;

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

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

Increase in Floods

782. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increased susceptibility of the country to floods;

(b) whether the Government has formulated plans to inter-link rivers to prevent flooding;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the projects sanctioned, the estimated cost, funds disbursed and the estimated timeline of completion; and

(d) whether there are any specific plans for linking Ganga, Gandak and Kosi rivers in Bihar and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard?

Misappropriation of Funds

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

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any plea to probe the scam of embezzlement of Government funds to the tune of several crores during the last five years in the Sarvodaya Sangh located in Tamil Nadu.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action initiated against the erring officials of KVIC and of the Sarvodaya Sangh functioning at Avarampalayam, Koduvai and Salem in particular; and

(c) whether the Government initiated stringent action against the KVIC officials for colluding with the scamsters and for the misappropriation of funds allocated to the weavers, spinners and artisans during the last five years?

Convergence of SFURTI Scheme

784. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the effectiveness of SFURTI clusters in terms of market linkages and profitability and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any weightage to certain States or regions while approving proposals under the SFURTI scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to converge the SFURTI scheme with other welfare schemes such as banking schemes, health insurance etc.;

(d) the detailed process to determine minimum wages in SFURTI scheme and whether there are any efforts made by the Government to raise the same; and

(e) the tentative timeline between approval of proposals, disbursement of funds and inauguration of clusters and whether there is any current delay between any of the stages and if so, the reasons therefor?

Production of Crude Oil

785. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of total crude oil produced within the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has the details of the amount of domestically produced crude oil that is used in refineries located within India;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has the details of how the refined petroleum products from domestic crude oil are priced by the public sector petroleum companies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Loss due to Floods

786. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a heavy loss of lives and property has been reported due to flood across various States this year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for rain water harvesting in view of heavy rainfall during the last five years;

(c) whether any study has been undertaken to ascertain the extent of decline in water harvesting due to illegal encroachment of water bodies and the same leading to aggravation of flood situation with each passing year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Supply Disruptions and Power Cuts

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

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a surge in power demand combined with a fall in imports due to high global coal prices have led to supply disruptions and power cuts;

(b) if so, whether the supply disruptions and powercuts lasting up to 14 hours a day despite record supplies from State-run Coal India Limited (CIL);

(c) if so, the details of the coal supplies by CIL during 2021 so far as compared to corresponding period of previous year to various power plants;

(d) the details of power generation during the above period, plant-wise;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to maintain strategic reserves of natural gas and imported coal to address future supply shocks, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the final decision will be taken in this regard?

Silting in Rivers

†788. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether excessive silt deposited in the rivers damages the river embankments every year, destroys the agriculture land and causes loss to life and property; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to prevent such situation, river-wise?

Use of Solid Cooking Fuel

789. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details or percentage of the households using Solid cooking fuels such as, firewood, dung cakes, agricultural residue and charcoal State-wise and percentage of the households using solid cooking fuels along with LPG;

(b) whether the Government is looking for any alternate forms of cooking fuel to replace or compensate current LPG and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of average spending of a household in a year on refilling or buying LPG State-wise and national average as per current prices;

(d) the details of the number of households having LPG connections in the State to total number households, State-wise;

(e) the details of the States having universal access to clean cooking energy; and

(f) the details of the refill rates of LPG, State-wise and national average?

Security of Projects under KRMB and GRMB

790. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the projects under Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) are being handed over to Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Medium Irrigation Projects in Odisha

791. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the progress of construction of some medium irrigation projects in Odisha is very slow;

(b) if so, the allocation of funds made for each of these projects;

(c) the target date set for the completion of these projects;

(d) the total hectares of land likely to be brought under irrigation by these projects; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

Widening of National Highways

†792. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals under consideration to convert four-lane National Highways (NHs) into six-lane NHs across the country, State-wise including Bundelkhand region;

(b) whether number of accidents have been increasing continuously on these NHs due to lack of road widening; and

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Support to MSMEs

793. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the definition of MSMEs has been extended to include Retailers and Wholesalers also along with the number of new entrants likely to be expected into the definition of MSMEs because of the said decision; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase existing support to MSMEs such as public procurement, priority sector lending and payment outstanding redressal by State facilitation centers which may be necessitated with such large additions?

Smart Name Plate under Smart City Project

†794. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to fix smart name plate in each household under Smart City Project through which tracking of property tax, electricity, water bill and garbage collection is likely to be taken place;

(b) if so, the time by which such arrangements are likely to be put in place;

(c) the names of smart cities identified in priority list for such arrangements in this regard; and

(d) the details of facilities under smart name plate is likely to be given by the Government?

Supply and Demand of Electricity

795. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assessment of the supply and demand of electricity, State/UT-wise;

(b) the estimated requirement of electricity in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the quantity of electricity likely to be available from the existing and ongoing projects in the country;

(d) whether the Government has decided to set up new power generation units to meet the shortage of electricity and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of power projects to be set up by the Government for the next five years, project and State/UT-wise?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Relaxation of Distance Norms for setting up of New Airports

†796. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made any plan to relax the distance norms between two airports so that more and more airports could be connected together and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government in coordination with the State Government of Haryana proposes to convert the Flying Club situated in Karnal district into a National Airport to develop various ancient heritage as tourist destinations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Steps for Safety of Passengers

797. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airport Authority of India (AAI) has installed the Airport Operations Control Centre (AOCC) in Chennai which allows airport officials, security agencies and other stakeholders to see the live feeds about ground and air operations throughout India except Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the above mentioned metros are unable to anticipate and prepare for flight delays and disruptions;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and convenience of the passengers travelling to and from Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad;

(d) whether the AOCC will be interlinked to these cities; and

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

Guidelins for assisting MPs at Airports

798. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guideline to private airlines operating within India for assisting Members of Parliament (MPs) during air travel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the airline is responsible to provide assistance to MPs with regard to services such as issue of boarding passes, provision of a handler to assist with

baggages and to receive/drop off the elected representatives at entrance/exit of airport;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a Member of Parliament has the right to choose a seat of his preference and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is any procedure in place for Members of Parliament (MPs) in case of non-compliance/ rude behavior from airline staff and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress under Smart City Mission

799. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the goals/targets laid down to be achieved by cities under Smart City Mission by the Government;

(b) whether there has been progress in the achievement of the goals/targets specifically in Odisha, if so, the details thereof and the targets set and yet to be achieved;

(c) whether there are any ongoing projects in Bhubaneswar in furtherance of the Smart City Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to include other cities from Odisha into the mission other than the existing ones and if so, the details thereof?

Repair Work on NH-26

800. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the repair work on dilapidated stretch from Borigumma to Jeypore on National Highway (NH)-26 has been completed;

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

(c) the details and the present status of land acquisition for Koraput bypass on NH-26 after recent intervention by the Railways; and

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

Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

801. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages identified for implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Jalpaiguri and Bolangir Parliamentary constituencies since inception, district-wise;

(b) the physical progress achieved and financial outlay involved in the implementation of the scheme in the said Parliamentary constituencies since inception, year-wise;

(c) whether there has been reports of irregularities in implementation of JJM at the level of State Governments of West Bengal and Odisha;

(d) if so, whether there is an urgent need for involving public representatives like MLAs, MPs in monitoring the implementation of JJM; and

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

Use of Vehicles with Biofuels

802. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to ask auto manufacturers to offer vehicles running 100 percent on biofuels mandatorily in the next six months and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is committed to introduce flexible fuel engine norms and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that such move will be cost effective as bio-ethanol costs Rs.65 as against Rs.110 per litre for petrol; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to adopt new technologies for road construction as being used in developed countries and cut down on the use of cement and steel and if so, the details thereof along with the long lasting impact of such new technologies on the road?

Production of New and Renewable Energy

803. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the details of current and upcoming new and renewable energy projects in Jharkhand?

Integrated Power Development Scheme

†804. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Integrated Power Development Scheme particularly in Shahjahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the Central fund allocated along with its utilisation during the said period; State and year-wise?

Operation of Monorail in Ranchi

†805. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to operate monorail in Ranchi in view of the increasing population there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of needy persons provided free houses in the urban areas of Ranchi during the last two years; and

(d) the details of the future scheme in this regard?

Ethanol Prices

806. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted approval for fixing higher ethanol price derived from different sugarcane based raw materials under the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme for 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government accorded authority to Oil Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in the country to decide the pricing for 2G ethanol as well as the setting up advanced Bio-fuel refineries in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to promote the use of alternative and environment friendly fuels and to reduce import dependence for energy requirements and give a boost to the agriculture sector in the country?

Non Compliance by Power Plants

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

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) weather procurement of chimney lining products from neighbouring countries by Damodar valley corporation as part of their GAD project contract is a breach of office memorandum issued on 23 July 2020 by Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) specifically;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the product suppliers from whom such procurement has been permitted along with the country of origin; and

(d) the details of memorandum set up to identify non compliance by the power plants and penalise them for not adhering to the above mentioned order from Ministry of finance?

Status of CSR Fund

808. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of CSR Fund of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL);

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred from CSR Fund of HPCL during 2017-2020, year-wise; and

(c) the details of the expenditure borne by this company for the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel?

Allocation of Funds under HRIDAY

809. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated and released for Warangal City under Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY) during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the major works that have been completed so far and the schedule of the pending works to be completed?

Generation of Renewable Energy

810. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power generated through renewable energy sources including small and micro hydro power plants in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, source and State-wise;

(b) whether any new power plants/ projects were started during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, source and State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/sanctioned to the State Governments to generate power through these sources along with the total funds spent by the Union Government, Public Sector Undertakings and private sector in this regard during the said period source and State-wise;

(d) the percentage of funds utilized by the State Governments for the development of these sources during the said period, source and State-wise;

(e) whether these States have not utilized the funds sanctioned by the Union Government for the development of these sources;

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

Bids for City Gas Distribution Network

811. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has invited bids for City Gas Distribution Network in the 65 geographical areas in 11th CGD bidding round;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details/list of geographical areas covered in Maharashtra State?

Vande Bharat Mission

812. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Indians repatriated under Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) during the lockdown arisen by Covid-19 during the last two years, country-wise;

(b) the details of the number of Indians travelled to foreign countries under VBM, State-wise;

(c) the total expenditure incurred in the operations and whether it was covered under the air fares collected from the passengers; and

(d) if not, the amount of subsidy/grant provided by the Government?

Allocation/Utilization of Funds under PMAY-U

813. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-U) during the last five years, State and district-wise including Telangana;

(b) the targets set for construction of houses under the scheme and the achievements made thereunder during the said period pertaining to the State;

(c) whether the Union Government is facing any difficulty in sanctioning and/or completing the construction of PMAY-U houses in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of construction of houses under the scheme in the State?

Expansion of PMEGP

814. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new micro, small and medium enterprises set up under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the Satara district of Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) whether there are any plans to expand the programme with some additional subsidies and encouragements;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Progress under Saubhagya

†815. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- (Saubhagya), State-wise;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries under Saubhagya Scheme in Chhattisgarh, district-wise

including Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi;

(c) the number of families yet to be given the benefits as on date; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year under Saubhagya, year-wise?

Implementation of UJALA Scheme

816. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has compiled a data of the number of metered connections for the implementation of Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the number of such connections in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(c) the number of LED bulbs distributed under the UJALA Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) the details of the number of defected bulbs that have been reportedly distributed under UJALA Scheme; and

(e) the amount of energy targeted for saving along with the current amount of energy that has been saved by implementation of the said scheme?

National River Linking Project

817. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the National River Linking Project (NRLP);

(b) the time by which the project is likely to be completed by the Government;

(c) whether the Government intends to include Gomti river in National River Linking Project in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Fare Rationalisation

818. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to rationalize airfare charged by domestic airlines to ensure that these do not incur losses because of tough competition amongst themselves;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to allot specific routes to each airline under UDAN scheme to maintain healthy competition as well as reasonability in airfare; and

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

Mekedatu Project

819. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to grant Terms of Reference (ToR) to Mekedatu multi-purpose drinking water and power project of the Government of Karnataka if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu disclosed to party States particularly Karnataka w.r.t undertaking of Mayanur or Kattalai barrage project, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka undertake the Mekedatu multi-purpose project within its territory and water share allocation on the lines of Tamil Nadu Mayanur or Kattalai barrage project and if so, the details thereof alongwith the stand of Union Government in this regard?

Training to Women SHGs

820. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training is being provided to members of women Self Help Groups (SHGs) for implementation of various projects under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of women already given training during the last three years, State-wise, including Odisha; and

(c) the details regarding the financial assistance provided by the Government for imparting such training to members of women SHGs?

Road Accidents Due To Rash Driving

821. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of an increase in the number of road accidents due to rash driving and violation of traffic norms on highways;

(b) if so, the details of fatalities in road accidents in the country during each of the last three years and current year;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent and check rash driving and road rage on highways;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to install high resolution cameras and speed detectors on highways to check rash driving and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if so, the details of funds allocated for comprehensive road safety and enabling technological equipments during the said period?

Inter State Water Disputes

822. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resolve Inter-State water disputes;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such cases pending till date and timeframe fixed to solve all such cases; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Collection of Toll in Tamil Nadu

823. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of National Highways (NHs) in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the list of NHs in the State on which toll is collected;

(c) the list of NHs in the State where the term for toll collection has expired;

(d) whether the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has permitted contractors to collect toll after expiry of their term; and

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

Support to MSME Sector

824. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned \$500 million programme to support and revitalize the MSME sector of the country;

(b) if so, the detail of investment and State-wise approval towards the programme of MSME competitiveness - a post-covid resilience and recovery programme (MCRRP) therefor;

(c) whether out of the 58 million MSMES in india, more than 40 percent are lacking access of finance; and

(d) if so, the detail of support to MSME and their rehabilitation programme plan under Raising and Accelerating Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Performance (RAMP) programme?

Floods in Kuttanad Region

825. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the environmental damage and perennial problem of floods in Kuttanad region of Alappuzha district in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala for inclusion of schemes for the control of flood management in Kuttanad under Flood Management and Boarder Area Programme (FMBAP) and if so, the details and status thereof;

(c) whether the Government considers providing financial assistance to the State of Kerala under FMBAP for FY 2021-22 considering the fact that the State Government has already earmarked Rs. 125 Crores as share of the State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government considers releasing the balance amount under KEL-2 scheme of FMP as requested by the State Government and if so, the details thereof?

New Technology Centres

†826. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish new technology centres across the country;

(b) the details of estimated funds involved therein;

(c) whether the Government is planning to establish such centres in the State of Rajasthan also;

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

(e) whether the Government has selected locations for these centres and if so, the details thereof including Dausa district of Rajasthan; and

(g) the time by which these centres are likely to be established along with the details thereof?

Requirement of Power Projects

827. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total requirement of coal and gas for each power project during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the quantum of coal and gas supplied during the said period, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the supply of coal and gas has been declined;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to meet the demand of coal and gas?

Assistance to Dependents of Deceased Employees

†828. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of serving officers and employees died due to COVID in institutions pertaining to this Ministry including Power Grid Corporation Limited of India;

(b) whether any assistance has been provided by the said institutions to the dependents of above employees on the death due to COVID; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the institutions propose to provide job and other social assistance to the dependents of such families; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Air India

829. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently sold Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of debt burden of the ailing airline;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to protect the rights and privileges of employees serving in the airline;

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

Rules of Journey for Haj Pilgrims

830. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of new Haj Guidelines;
- (b) whether the Haj Pilgrims are worried about the new set of rules for journey to their Haj visit like age restrictions, higher costs, removing of some boarding points in the country due to COVID-19 pandemic and the burden on passengers as a result thereof;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and
- (d) the efforts being made to increase Haj quota for the country?

Bypass Projects in Vijayawada

831. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and present status of two bypasses of 30 kms and 17 kms with an estimated cost of 997 crores and Rs. 1194 crores respectively in Vijayawada;
- (b) whether there is any delay in these projects due to COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Smart City Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†832. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the ongoing housing projects in various States under Smart City Mission (SCM);
- (b) the names of the districts in Madhya Pradesh which are progressing fast under SCM;
- (c) whether any new projects are under consideration for tribal dominated urban areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the ongoing projects under SCM in Indore?

Ground Water Recharge in Haryana

833. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds provided to the State of Haryana by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to recharge ground water through dug wells during the last three years;
- (b) the amount of subsidy given to the farmers through this scheme; and
- (c) the funds to be provided to the State of Haryana for this scheme through NABARD?

Drone Rules, 2021

834. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently notified Drone Rules, 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has increased the coverage of an unmanned aircraft system from 300 kg to 500 kg to include heavy payload-carrying drones for use in the logistics and transportation sectors;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Construction of Houses under PMAY in Maharashtra

835. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the physical targets fixed by the Government for construction of houses under Housing for All scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) during the last three years and current year in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the houses actually been constructed in the State of Maharashtra during the above mentioned years; and
- (c) whether the State of Maharashtra has been given enough funds under this scheme during the above mentioned period and if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized during the said period?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Power Generation from Srisaillam Dam

836. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the unabated production of power generation from Srisaillam dam by the Government of Telangana in spite of Krishna River Management Board direction to stop power generation from Srisaillam dam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware about the order issued by the Government of Telangana recently for continuing power generation from Srisaillam dam even if water does not reach drawing level of 834 feet and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether power production is not violation of orders and agreement between the two States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government is also aware that due to above, water for irrigation and drinking purpose in Rayalaseema has become difficult; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to stop Telangana from water exploitation?

Technology for Safety and Security of Airports

837. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has in place the State of art technology for ensuring the safety and security of airports;

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

(c) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for the installation and commissioning of safety and security equipments including fire safety and fire engines to enhance and ensure safety of all the airports in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated, airport-wise, in Tamil Nadu?

Tender Process for Road Projects

838. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced security deposits fees in the tender process for road projects and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to blacklist all such companies which take the tender by reducing tender amount and run away on agreement;

(c) whether the Government is aware that most of the companies are doing this and recently a case came to notice in district Bhagalpur wherein the company took the tender and ran away at the time of agreement;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to blacklist all such companies for some time so that the road and development work is not hindered and the project can be completed on time; and

(f) if so, the details of companies against which the Government has taken action till now?

Nomination of Members in Minority Institutions

†839. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions like Minority Commission, Central Waqf Council, Central Haj Committee, Maulana Azad Foundation etc. functioning under the Ministry;

(b) whether Members of Lok Sabha are nominated in these institutions and if so, the details of MPs of 17th Lok Sabha nominated therein;

(c) whether some seats are still vacant in these institutions;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the nominations are likely to be made therein?

Raw Material Assistance Scheme

840. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSME units which received financial assistance under Raw Material Assistance (RMA) Scheme;

(b) the number of MSME units from Maharashtra State which applied for assistance under RMA;

(c) the details of amount received and name of such units from Maharashtra which were benefited under the Scheme; and

(d) the details of initiatives taken by National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub scheme?

Installation of OCEMS

841. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has installed Online Continuous Effluent Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) in all the rivers of the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Floods and Drought Forecasting

842. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States in the country that have specialised Early Warning Systems (EWSs) for floods and droughts;

(b) whether the Government is planning to adopt State specific EWSs for all drought and flood-prone States; and

(c) if so, the details of fund allocation and expected date of completion thereof?

Compressed Bio Gas

843. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants set up between October 2018 and November 2021, under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative including the status of implementation;

(b) the details of functional CBG plants established under the SATAT initiative including the quantities of CBG produced annually by such units, till November 2020;

(c) whether the Government is on track to meet its target of setting up 5000 CBG plants by FY 2023- 24 under the SATAT initiative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U

844. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses sanctioned, completed, presently under construction under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) for the State of Andhra Pradesh and year-wise classification of the same since 2016;

(b) whether re-tendering has been done by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for projects under PMAY since 2019-2020;

(c) if so, the value of the projects delayed by this re-tendering along with the details of the number of houses which were delayed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Drone Corridor Project for Cargo

845. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes dedicated drone corridor project for Cargo;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any action plan to construct digital sky platform; and

(d) if so, the time by which it will be constructed?

Carbon Footprint

846. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the carbon footprint as a result of civil aviation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of data on the carbon footprint as a result of civil aviation during the last three years and the current year?

Present Capacity of Wind Power

847. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present capacity of wind power in the country along with per unit cost of power generation;

(b) whether the Government has worked out total potential of wind power in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to exceed the wind power generation capacity above the level of the nuclear energy capacity; and

(d) if so, the action initiated so far to boost this environment friendly resource to reduce per unit power generation cost?

Present Status of PMAY

848. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of families already covered under this project so far in Odisha, district-wise;

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

(d) the number of houses constructed so far in above districts and the time by which remaining targets are likely to be achieved?

Status of JJM in Tamil Nadu

849. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise status of accomplishing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) targets for providing assured water supply to every household by 2024 in the State of Tamil Nadu till now; and

(b) the details of the number of rural households in Thoothukudi Constituency who have been benefited under the Jal Jeevan Mission so far?

Setting up of Taps with Ground Water Survey

850. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current level of the ground water table and its contamination in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the total number of taps installed, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the total amount disbursed under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) upto October 2021, State and year-wise;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating setting up of taps with ground water survey in rural areas and if so, the list of total number of such audits, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(e) whether the Government has initiated any schemes to purify and limit the contamination of ground water in rural areas with depleted ground water levels and if so, the details of the progress made so far; and

(f) whether the Government has any operation and maintenance audits in place to check on the IoT based sensors on taps to ensure their accuracy over time?

Open Defecation Free

851. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has become Open Defecation Free (ODF);

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that as per a UN report 44 percent of Indian people continue with open defecation and if so, the target set by the Government to make the country ODF;

(d) whether accessibility study of the toilets for those living in villages has been done and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Crude Oil Production

†852. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil production in the country during the last three years and whether there has been a decrease in the production of crude oil during the said period and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many oil refineries in the country were not operating at their full capacity for the last several months and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the lower demand for petroleum products is one of the reasons for decrease in crude oil production and lesser production in oil refineries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of crude oil?

Expansion of CNG Network

†853. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed target to expand CNG network in all the States and districts across the country;

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

(c) the details of the proposed number of CNG pumps in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan; and

(d) the time by which pipeline works in these districts are likely to be completed?

Pending Dues of DISCOMs

854. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the grid system of the country to accommodate the renewable power generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to clear long pending dues of power distribution companies (Discoms) to renewable power generators;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to create more green energy corridors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Inter-linking of Rivers

†855. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the inter-linking of rivers project in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Northern Bihar gets affected by catastrophic flood and Southern Bihar by severe drought every year;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government so far to prevent the annual damage due to delay in work of inter-linking of rivers?

Electrification of Rural and Urban Areas

†856. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target of complete electrification of all rural and urban areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the ratio of electrification, State-wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government has ensured round the clock power supply in all urban and rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken to ensure 24-hour power supply in all the areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh along with the time limit fixed in this regard?

Road Projects under CRIF

857. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Government of Odisha for construction of roads under Central Road and infrastructure Fund (CRIF) and to undertake new highway projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of roads approved and funds released from CRIF during the said period along with the present status of these road projects; and

(d) the details of roads constructed and approved for construction on the recommendation/ request of Government of Odisha and Members of Parliament from the State during the said period along with the funds released to the State for the purpose?

Four-laning Road Projects in Assam

858. SHRI TOPON KUMAR GOGOI:

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 slow construction work on the four-laning project in Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures being taken to speed up the said construction work; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the said condition of the existing road is very pathetic and if so, the measures being taken to repair the same?

Status of Central Vista Redevelopment Project

859. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the status of Central Vista Redevelopment project;

(b) the details of the cost incurred till date out of the total estimated cost;

(c) the details of budgetary allocation for the project;

(d) whether it is a fact that the quality and cost based selection system of bidding was used in spite of the fact that it limits the opportunities of exploring ideas and innovation which is important for a building like the Parliament House and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether work under the Central Vista Redevelopment Master Plan with an estimated cost of around 20,000 crore rupees resumed in spite of the pandemic while the MPLADS scheme, the funds through which could be used for the betterment of Indian citizens especially during the pandemic, was suspended and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Allocation of Funds to States under CRIF

860. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to various States including Bihar under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF);

(b) whether these States including Bihar have submitted proposals of road projects for utilisation of the said funds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that some States have reported cases of funds being diverted for other projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has a plan to investigate such cases of diversion of funds and if so, the details thereof?

Programme for Waste Management and Recycling

†861. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that more than 25000 tonnes of waste have entered the oceans during Covid pandemic leading to threat to human life;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government for its prevention; and

(d) the scheme formulated by the Government with regard to waste management and recycle by private entities/companies along with the estimated annual expenses for the same?

Representation of Minorities in Public Bodies

862. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of the minorities in public bodies is very less as compared to their population; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to ensure the deserving participation of minorities and if so, the details thereof?

Clearance to Upper Bhadra Project

863. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given technical clearance to Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of clearance and the basis on which such clearance has been given;

(c) whether views/opinion of lower riparian States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has been taken;

(d) if so, the details of opinion/views given by both the States; and

(e) whether Upper Bhadra has been given environmental, forest and other clearances and if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of Road into Four-lane

†864. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the decision to convert a road from Narsinghpur to Khandwa via Pipariya and Hoshangabad into four lane;

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

(c) if not, the steps proposed by the Government to facilitate the movement of vehicles plying on the said road and to prevent the accidents?

Cut in Petrol and Diesel Prices

865. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cut in central excise duty of Rs. 5 per litre of petrol and Rs. 10 per litre of diesel announced by the Union Government is only a token reduction and will provide no relief to the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the central excise alone amounts to Rs. 33 per litre of petrol and Rs. 32 per litre of diesel and this is only a marginal cut which will not lessen the burden of exorbitant fuel price on the economy and the people;

(d) if so, whether the Government is going to cut more in Central Excise duty on Petrol and Diesel and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

Cleaning of Ganga River

866. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mandate of cleaning of Ganga river by National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has been achieved and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of achievements of NMCG during the last three years?

Facial Recognition Technology

867. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports in the country where facial recognition technology (FRT) has been introduced;

(b) whether any timeline has been fixed by the Government to implement the system;

(c) the details of private companies providing FRT services at the airports;

(d) whether the selection of the companies was done through tendering and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether passengers have been given the option to opt out of FRT processing and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the safeguards taken by the Government to prevent the leakage of passenger data; and

(g) the facilities that will come up with the implementation of the system?

Cities Selected under Smart City Mission

†868. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities selected under Smart City Mission in the State of Rajasthan, phase-wise;

(b) the details of the budgetary allocation under the said Mission, State-wise;

(c) whether necessary funds have been allocated to Ajmer to develop as a smart city under the said Mission;

(d) if so, the details of the fund allocated and utilised so far;

(e) whether the Smart City Project in Ajmer city is in a position to be completed on time; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken against the officials responsible for the delay including the efforts are being made by the Government for the same and the details of the progress report of the said work?

Allotment of Houses under Atal Awas Yojana

†869. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses allotted under Atal Awas Yojana in other States including Haryana, Assam and North Eastern States;

(b) whether the targets fixed have been achieved by the Government within stipulated time;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any accountability has been fixed by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Houses to Poor

†870. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allot ready to move houses constructed by housing construction agencies directly to the poor instead of providing funds for house construction under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban as the funds are being misused in the current process and the objectives of the yojana are not being fulfilled;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rate Cut in Excise Duty of Diesel and Petrol

†871. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent rate cut in excise duty of diesel and petrol has helped in order to minimize inflation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have also taken steps to cut VAT on diesel and petrol on the lines of Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Scrapping of Old Vehicles

872. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scientific data to determine the scrapping of old vehicles under the vehicle scrapping policy based on the vehicle age in years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the basis on which the age for scrapping of vehicle has been fixed?

Works done under AMRUT

†873. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date by which work of first phase of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the Government is preparing for the second phase of the mission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are many cities where a lot of works are still incomplete due to curtail in mission including those in Gwalior Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) if so, the action being taken to include Gwalior in the second phase of the mission?

Smart City Project in Puducherry

874. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Puducherry is one among the city selected under “Smart City Project” and if so, the present status of the project there;

(b) the details of assistance from the Union Government so far;

(c) whether there is any external assistance from abroad for this project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monitisation of NHs

875. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included 26,700 Km of National Highways for monitisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with expected realisation of amount as upfront price and capital cost involved for such infrastructure;

(c) whether the user charges at tollgate will be levied by the private corporates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Eligibility Criteria for MSMEs

876. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognizes that the new criterion for classifying micro, small and medium enterprises based on investment and turnovers is suitably set considering the scale of such enterprises and also in light of the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 crisis, if so, the details thereof along with expected revision;

(b) whether the Government is in some way aiding the process of meeting the new eligibility criteria of MSMEs for entrepreneurs from tier 2 and tier 3 cities, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has drawn an action plan to encourage more enterprises to come up, post the interruptions from multiple sudden lockdowns in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the action plan is inclusive and doesn't carry with it any apparent losses of concessions consistent with the status of MSMEs?

Ujjwala Yojana

877. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the PM Ujjwala Yojana as on August 31, 2020;

(b) the total number of month-wise free refills that each beneficiary has availed under the Garib Kalyan Yojana since January 2020; and

(c) the total number of free refills provided to Ujjwala beneficiaries since January, 2020 under the Garib Kalyan Yojana?

Construction of Mullaperiyar Dam

878. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from any quarter to construct a new dam in Mullaperiyar in Idukki district of Kerala if so, the details and the response of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has given approval for conducting environmental study to construct a new dam in Mullaperiyar, if so, the details and the present status of such study;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has assured to Tamil Nadu for uninterrupted supply of water from Mullaperiyar even after the construction of a new dam and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for objection by Tamil Nadu for constructing a new dam at Mullaperiyar; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to play a mediator role in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Charging Stations for Electric Vehicles

†879. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use electric vehicles instead of gas/diesel powered vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan has been framed to provide infrastructure like charging stations etc. for such vehicles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the plan of proper maintenance/upkeep of these charging stations?

Funds For Madhya Pradesh under Jal Jeevan Mission

880. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, utilized in Madhya Pradesh under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the financial year 2021-2022;

(b) the details of the present status of tap water supply in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh including Bhind district, district-wise;

(c) the total number of households provided with tap water connection since the launch of the mission till date in Madhya Pradesh including Bhind district; district-wise; and

(d) the number of schools and anganwadi centres having access to piped water supply in Madhya Pradesh including Bhind district, district-wise?

Expansion of Shri Guru Ram Das Ji International Airport

881. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Guru Ram Das Ji International Airport at Amritsar is the largest airport in Punjab;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to expand the integrated passenger terminal building and if so, the time by which it is likely to commence work; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government plans to lease out the Amritsar Airport on Public-Private Partnership and if so, the details thereof?

Greenfield Airports

882. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports that have been completed/being constructed during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop or promote the development of upcoming airports as 'greenfield' projects to make them more sustainable; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ISO Certification of MSME Units

883. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small units which got registered in Udyam Portal till now after inclusion of the Retail and Wholesale Traders under MSME definition, State-wise;

(b) the number of MSME units which got the ISO certification in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the subsidy given to such units for the reimbursement of application for ISO certification in the country?

Road Projects in Assam

884. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of completed and undergoing four-laning of National Highways projects in Assam;

(b) the present status and contractor details of Biswanath-Jamuguri, Nagaon-Kaliabor, Biswanath-Holongi and Kaliabor-Jamuguri road projects;

(c) the details of all the completed and undergoing road projects including land acquisition and allotment of work in Assam; and

(d) the present status of all the ongoing road projects in Assam along with the tentative date of completion of these projects?

Works Under Helicopter Policy

†885. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether works including Heli-hubs in Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati and Bengluru are in progress under Helicopter Policy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to include West Bengal especially Purulia in Jungal Mahal area as per the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Central Vista Redevelopment Project

886. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) provided only two days' time

to hear the public's objections to and suggestions on the changes in land use pattern in relation

to the Central Vista Redevelopment project;

(b) whether a review of the process of hearing the public's objections to the changes in land use patterns would be undertaken; and

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

Shortage of Drinking Water in Madhya Pradesh

†887. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities with medium and high population density facing problem of drinking water in Madhya Pradesh including Satna district;

(b) whether excessive exploitation of ground water, increasing population of cities and wasteful use of available water is the main reason of drinking water scarcity in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for curbing this problem; and

(d) the time line prescribed for availability of drinking water under Jal Jeevan Mission in eight development blocks and urban areas of Satna district?

Village Electrification under DDUGJY

888. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households in Assam that have been covered under the village electrification project of Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) during the last three years and the current year, constituency-wise;

(b) the number of unelectrified, partially electrified and completely electrified villages in Assam, including Kaliabor during the said period;

(c) the total number of schools, health centres, anganwadis, and other public institutions electrified under the rural electrification programme of DDUGJY in Assam, including Kaliabor;

(d) the total number of streetlights set up, and the total number of village streets granted electric streetlights as part of DDUGJY in Assam, including Kaliabor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce renewable energy sources under the DDUGJY scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the response of the Government thereto?

Improvement in Water Supply System

†889. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the progress regarding works being done under Pradhan Mantri - Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) in order to improve urban water supply system;

(b) the agency deployed for planning, execution, management, operation and maintenance under JJM and SWSM in the State of Chhattisgarh;

(c) the total number of villagers obtained employment in the said State under JJM; and

(d) the status of the progress of aforesaid mission in Korba Parliamentary Constituency of Chhattisgarh?

Process of HAJ

890. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to start the registration for the HAJ 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of pilgrims from the State of Andhra Pradesh who have participated therein during the last five years;

(d) whether any specific criteria has been laid down for the selection of Haj pilgrims amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes training for the HAJ pilgrims regarding Covid-19 Protocol and if so, the details thereof?

Repairing of Old Bridges on NHs

891. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of old and damaged bridges on National Highways in the country specially in Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to repair these bridges or make new bridges to ensure accident-free road traffic;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds released by Government under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) to Bihar for the purpose during the last five years?

Effects of New Traffic Rules

†892. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of fine for traffic rule violations has been increased many folds by the Government to check the increasing number of road accidents and if so, the extent to which number of accidents and collection of fines have decreased after implementation of new rules;

(b) whether any other plan is being contemplated by the Government for preventing/reducing the number of road accidents and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to create awareness among people about traffic rules?

Price Hike of Electricity

893. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prevent the price hike of electricity considering the difficulties faced by the people during the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to restrict the expense of the institutions controlling the generation and distribution of electricity so as to control the price hike of power and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix a nation-wide reasonable tariff for electricity and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to control the price hike of electricity on account of hike in administrative expense of electricity boards and companies in control of generation and distribution of electricity and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to seek report from Kerala State Electricity Board about the reason for price hike of electricity and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Urban Settlements

894. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Ayog in its recent report, 'Reforms in Urban Planning Capacity in India' has stated that 65 per cent of the 7933 urban settlements in the country do not have any master plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make sure that there is planned growth and expansion of all urban settlements;

(c) whether there are enough qualified town planners in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of town planners; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to integrate urban planning with other relevant national schemes such as Atmanirbhar Bharat, Smart Cities, AMRUT etc. and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

895. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Level Committee/Central organisations have submitted project proposals under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV) to strengthen the educational, health care and Skill Development infrastructure in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof including both gap filling and innovative projects completed;

(c) whether the empowered committee has evaluated the performance of minority concentrated areas in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details including key findings thereof?

Skill Development of Minorities

896. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individual/youth who have received the skill development training under the scheme for Skill Development of Minorities during each of the last two years;

(b) the number of women/girls from minority groups who have been trained under the scheme for Modular Employable Skills since its inception; and

(c) the total number of institutions/societies/organisations/NGOs working with skill development of minorities?

Tidal Wave Energy

897. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any study on potential of tidal wave energy that can be produced in the country;

(b) the extent to which this potential has been realized so far;

(c) the performance of the country in the production of energy from tidal wave vis-a-vis other countries;

(d) whether the Government has formulated a national policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate such a policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to promote tidal energy production?

Clean Energy

898. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether clean energy is vital for the growth of the Indian economy to manage the needs of our citizens and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes any scheme to develop clean energy for cooking purpose and extended open invitation to entrepreneurs therefore; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the existing gas-based economy based on new and renewable energy sources of the country as on date along with the details of targets, if any, fixed by the Government for its future extension; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop the solar energy for cooking purpose in the Union Territory of Ladakh and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government for developing the nation-wide solar energy grid?

Use of Two-Wheelers on Expressways

899. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any uniform policy is applicable on allowing use of two-wheelers on expressways in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether use of two-wheelers is prohibited on expressways and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to build separate lanes for two-wheelers on all expressways in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to allow two-wheelers particularly on the Delhi-Meerut expressway in absence of alternative routes and if so, the details thereof?

Progress made under PM-KUSUM

†900. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total solar energy capacity installed under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the total number of beneficiaries under PM-KUSUM scheme along with the revenue generated by them?

Road Projects under Phase-II of Bharatamala Pariyojana

†901. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for construction of new National Highways (NHs) under Phase-II of Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) if so, the time by which roads/NHs under Phase-II are likely to be approved and implemented; and

(c) whether any road in Balaghat Parliamentary constituency is likely to be covered under Phase-II of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loss of Jobs due to Covid-19

902. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to incentivize travel while keeping passengers safe and healthy and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Impact on Import of Crude Oil

903. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the oil production cuts by Saudi Arabia has impacted the import of crude oil in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the State owned refineries have reviewed their oil import contracts in the current financial year and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Energy Infrastructure

904. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government reforms policy process and a series of policy decisions have been taken in the Hydrocarbon sector during the last five years.

- (b) if so, the details of the major decisions; and
- (c) whether the Government has planned to develop energy infrastructure in next four years.
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total amount spent by the Government during the said period?

Naya Savera Scheme

905. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naya Savera Scheme has been implemented in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of number of beneficiaries under this scheme, year-wise in West Bengal, especially in Maldaha Uttar Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) the number of States where the scheme has not been properly implemented due to conflicts between States and Centre; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to adopt new process like PMKVY so that the NGOs / private education institutes may be directly engaged by Centre without intervention of the State Government and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Power Projects Financed by PFC and REC

906. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount sanctioned and disbursed by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for power and irrigation projects to various State Governments or their corporations or any of their agencies during the last three years and the current year; year-wise;

(b) whether the irrigation projects financed by PFC and REC received approvals from the Ministry of Jal Shakti and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the terms of lending of the PFC and REC to various State Governments or their corporations or their agencies including interest rate, loan tenure, number of years of moratorium left and the beginning of repayment of the principal amount; and

(d) the details of physical progress in this regard in various States?

Water Contamination Data

907. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the data provided by the Union Government in November proves that the Telangana State has the sixth-highest percentage of drinking water samples that tested positive for bacteriological contamination among all States.;

(b) if so, the data of water contamination for the last five years of all the States;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation; and

(d) the funds allocated for all the States to decontaminate the water from bacteriological contamination?

Proposals from Telangana under CRIF

908. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Telangana for development of state roads under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) with an outlay of 744 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the purpose under CRIF; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to sanction the pending CRIF proposals of the State and increase allocation of funds to complete the approved road projects under CRIF in the State during the two financial years of 2021-22 and 2022-23?

Imported Fossil Fuel

909. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the Government is planning to reduce the dependence of the nation on the imported fossil fuel;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any policy for flex engines;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of any comprehensive study carried out by the Government to evaluate the ratio for the ethanol to petrol for the flex fuel;

(d) whether there will be any performance loss by the use of flex fuel;

(e) if so, whether the Government has carried out any research to minimize the performance loss, if any;

(f) whether any steps have been taken to convert the regular engines into Flex Engines; and

(g) if not, whether the Government is going to deal with the shift from regular engines to the Flex engines?

Beneficiaries under PMAY-U

†910. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) in Uttar Pradesh and the number of houses allotted to them under the yojana;

(b) the funds allocated under PMAY-U in Uttar Pradesh during the financial years 2019-20 and 2021-22; and

(c) the number of houses allotted to beneficiaries under PMAY-U during the said period?

Electric Vehicle Charging Station on NHs

†911. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up electric vehicle charging stations on all National Highways (NHs) to promote clean/green energy and environment protection;

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

(c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Contamination of Ground Water

912. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Manipur and Chhattisgarh are reported to be most affected by arsenic contamination of ground water above the permissible level;

(b) if so, the details of most contaminated reported areas and the affected population of each of these States; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to supply contaminated free water to the people of those areas?

Shortage of drinking water

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the level of ground water is rapidly depleting in various parts of the country causing thereby shortage of drinking water in the said area;

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

(c) whether any scheme for ground water recharge is under consideration of the Government; and

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

Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)

914. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) has developed a new gas stove for domestic piped natural gas (PNG);

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the new PNG gas stove available to consumers at an affordable price at the earliest?

Promotion of MSMEs

915. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial incentives for Start-Up companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has entered into a collaboration recently with Google for having a social impact lending programme to promote, finance and develop Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of programmes launched by SIDBI to help and revive the MSME sector; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote MSME sectors in the country especially in North Eastern Region and Uttar Pradesh?

Servilance through Drones

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

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to keep surveillance through drones at airports and nearby areas;

(b) whether the Government is developing anti-drone system to ensure security of airports;

(c) if so, the time by which it will be developed;

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government for security of airports in the wake of the dropping of two bombs on the camps of Indian air force station through drones at Jammu airport; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to start night flight service from Prayagraj; if so, the time by which it will be started?

Survey of Polluted Rivers

†917. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any State-wise survey on the polluted rivers;

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

(c) the action plan proposed to be initiated, if any, to keep the rivers free from pollution; and

(d) the action plan implemented to check growing pollution in Mahanadi, Brahmani and other major rivers in Odisha?

Progress of Saubhagya

†918. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya, State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries in Chhattisgarh under Saubhagya, district-wise;

(c) the number of families yet to be provided benefits under Saubhagya of this scheme; and

(d) the details of allocation and expenditure incurred under Saubhagya during the last three years?

Solar Parks

919. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed for setting up of solar parks in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number and cumulative capacity of the sanctioned solar parks in Andhra Pradesh and their operational status;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that out of the 12000 off-grid solar street lamps sanctioned, only 2000 solar street lamps have been installed in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the reason therefor and if not, the action plan to achieve the targets at the earliest;

(e) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the solar energy potential is of 38 GW and installed capacity is of only 3.8 GW in the state of Andhra Pradesh;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such a low adoption of solar energy generation in the state; and

(g) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Drone Rules

920. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Drone Rules, 2021 would revolutionise usage of drones in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has notified Drone Rules, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether inclusion of drones under Procedure Linked Scheme (PLI) would push usage of drones in the country and if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether the Government has identified items to be carried by drones and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has identified 16 airports to enhance the export opportunities of the region

establishing dual benefits of enhancement of cargo movements and exports under the Krishi Udan Yojana, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to enhance air connectivity in Odisha?

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742	Part (c) line 2: <u>insert</u> “of A- and above?” <u>after</u> “Investible Grade Rating (IGR)”
920	Part (c) line 1-2: <u>for</u> “Procedure Linked Scheme (PLI)” <u>read</u> “Production-Linked Incentive (PLI)”

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