

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, December 16, 2021/Agrahayana 25, 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

Supply of LNG

*261. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation through the public representatives to allow Central Public Sector Undertakings to utilise the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network of Geographical Areas (GAs), as a common carrier to supply Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) wherever the tenure of marketing exclusivity period is over including Rajkot and Morbi GAs;

(b) if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(c) the details of marketing exclusivity period of CGD of Rajkot and Morbi GAs;

(d) the details of GAs where the marketing exclusivity period is over, State-wise; and

(e) the details of existing operator in charge where the marketing exclusivity period is over, State-wise?

Loss suffered by MSME Sector

*262. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the alarming increase in the number of suicides by MSME business owners and entrepreneurs, especially traders and vendors;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the families of the deceased;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any comprehensive study to estimate/assess the loss suffered by the MSME sector due to the Covid pandemic;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the State-wise details of stressed MSME units and MSME NPAs as on November 30, 2021;

(f) the State-wise details of outstanding MUDRA loans and gross MUDRA NPAs as on November 30, 2021 and for the corresponding period in 2020;

(g) whether the Government is providing support to stressed MSMEs, especially micro enterprises; and

(h) the details of loans provided to promoters of stressed MSMEs under Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD), State-wise?

Housing Schemes in Urban Areas

*263. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans aimed at meeting housing needs of people living in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of projects executed under various housing schemes and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether cities selected under Swachh Survekshan are being provided with financial incentives and if so, the parameters used to select the cities under the scheme and the benefits that the selected cities would get thereunder;

(d) the rankings of various cities from Kerala under Swachh Survekshan; and

(e) whether the Government has any specific plans for urban housing in Kozhikode and if so, the details thereof?

Safe Drinking Water

†*264. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about 40 per cent of the population in the country are not getting safe drinking water even today;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard during the last five years; and

(d) the amount of funds spent in this regard so far along with the outcome thereof?

Drinking Water in Coastal Areas

*265. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to provide drinking water in coastal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats identified by the Government with drinking water problem in the districts of Nellore and Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether any action plan has been prepared for providing drinking water in Nellore and Chittoor districts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Accident Spots on NHs

*266. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has issued any letter dated 9th September, 2021 for taking advance action for removal of accident spots on National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representation has been received by the Ministry/National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) from public representative from Wardha Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency for taking advance action for removal of accident spots on NHs as per the aforesaid letter; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken by the Ministry/NHAI thereon?

Setting up of Solar Parks

*267. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned setting up of new solar parks especially in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and spent so far for the purpose, State-wise, especially in Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government has also proposed to set up hydro power plants in Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for harnessing and utilizing the solar energy with special focus on the States which are largely dependent on fossil fuels for power generation?

Panaji Smart City Project

*268. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether since 2015, only Rs.16 crores have been released by the Government for the Panaji Smart City Project whereas the tender was floated for an amount of Rs.479 crores and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether ever since 2015, only beautification projects, which include "Area Development" and "Non-motorised transport and walkability" projects have been undertaken and not core infrastructural projects that include development in the energy sector and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are any tourist centric projects that the Government proposes to initiate there as a part of the Smart City Mission for boosting tourism and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Panaji Smart City Project would make health infrastructure more accessible and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Students of Minority Communities

*269. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to students of minority communities apart from scholarships for higher education;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage higher education among minority students?

Solar Projects in Odisha

*270. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing solar projects in the State of Odisha, particularly in Jajpur district;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the said projects; and

(c) the status of work done/being done in this regard in Jajpur district?

Construction of NH-183A

*271. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of National Highway (NH)-183A in the State of Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has completed acquisition of required land for construction of this NH and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of bypasses required on this NH and those constructed on it; and

(d) the time by which this NH is likely to be completed along with estimated cost thereof?

Pucca Houses in Urban Areas

†*272. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to provide pucca houses to all in urban areas of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of urban houses sanctioned in Banswara and Dungarpur districts along with the details of the number of houses still required;

(c) whether the quality and other parameters of houses are being checked from time to time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Targets under PMAY-U

*273. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any target regarding housing by the year 2022 under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY-U) in the country;

(b) if so, whether the targeted beneficiaries are mainly from EWS categories and if so, the criteria for their selection;

(c) the State/UT-wise details of houses sanctioned for the beneficiaries so far and category-wise in Maharashtra especially in Mumbai; and

(d) the total funds sanctioned and released under the yojana so far, State/UT-wise?

Restoration of Water Bodies

*274. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any projects have been carried out or are proposed to be carried out under Renovation, Rejuvenation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies in the country including NCR region and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized under RRR of water bodies scheme in the country including NCR region and Jharkhand;

(c) the details of projects on cleaning of traditional water bodies in the country including NCR region and Jharkhand completed and expenses incurred for the same from 2016, year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for prevention of encroachment of water bodies across the country including NCR region and Jharkhand?

Investment in Airport Sector

*275. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give a massive boost to the airport sector by an investment worth Rs.90,000 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the pattern of investment through private players and the Airports Authority of India (AAI);

(c) the details including the number of operational airports in the country at present;

(d) the details of the new airports and expansion of the existing ones proposed/likely to be carried out during the next five years;

(e) whether the Government is aware that our country is expected to become the third largest market in terms of the passengers by 2024 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of works proposed to be carried out by the Government to counter this huge flow of passengers in the coming years?

Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project

*276. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved the Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project (KIP) in the State of Telangana and if so, the details of tendering process and physical progress thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the KIP has created any new ayacut and if so, the details of additional irrigation water to be supplied by the project, the total area of additional land irrigated, the amount of water envisaged to be lifted in the main and additional KIP, location and district-wise along with the total cost incurred on the project so far;

(c) the details of funding by the Union Government and its entities such as Power Finance Corporation, Rural Electrification Corporation and nationalised banks to the above project;

(d) whether the Union Government has assessed the cost-benefit ratio of the Kaleshwaram main and additional projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of agencies entrusted with the execution of main and additional Kaleshwaram projects?

Beneficiaries under PM SVANidhi Scheme

*277. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries registered in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme;

(b) the rate of interest on which these beneficiaries are getting loan and percentage share of the subsidy to be borne by the Union Government and the beneficiaries;

(c) the funds released to the State Governments for the identified beneficiaries or directly to beneficiaries; and

(d) whether any type of arrangement of interest or subsidy has been made for beneficiaries by State Governments of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

NH Projects in Karnataka

*278. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new National Highways (NHs) sanctioned for construction in the State of Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government during the said period for construction of new NHs;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised for development and construction of NHs in Karnataka during the said period, year-wise?

Database on Water

†*279. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has devised any special scheme for comprehensive database on water in public sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of climate change on water resources and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the plan of the Government for focussing attention on the sensitive including over exploited areas; and

(d) the details of the achievements made so far under 'Catch the Rain' initiative, State-wise along with the name of the State with the best performance thereunder?

MSMEs in West Bengal

*280. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) functioning in West Bengal as on date;

(b) the data on the number of MSMEs in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;

(c) the details of loans sanctioned under the MUDRA Yojana in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts since the inception of the scheme; and

(d) the details of loans disbursed to the MSME sector under Prime Minister Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme and the number of MSMEs benefitted therefrom in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Suryamitra Scheme

2991. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women targetted under Suryamitra scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district wise;

(b) the number of women trained under the said scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district wise;

(c) the number of registered training centres established under the said scheme in Jaunpur district; and

(d) the total number of people trained under the said scheme from the district of Jaunpur?

Water Testing Laboratories

†2992. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is contemplating any proposal in regard to setting up of water testing laboratories in the country especially in each district of backward regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in backward and rural regions;

(c) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from some States to set up water testing laboratories in each district during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof especially about the backward and rural regions; and

(e) the action taken or being taken by the Union Government thereon?

Preservation of Art Works

2993. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYKUMAR (ALIA) VIJAY
VASANTH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the upkeep and preservation of the art works with Air India have suffered because of the uncertainty over the future of the airline;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to preserve and upkeep the prized art collection of Air India after its sale recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Availability of Raw Material in MSMEs

2994. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made by the National Small Industries Corporation and Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC) about the liquidity, labour, logistics and availability of raw materials in MSMEs units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details about the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises functioning in Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj and financial assistance provided to them; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to protect the MSME industry in rural areas of Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj?

Fund Allocation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

2995. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State specific fund allocation has been made under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to relocate stray cattle/dogs from urban areas of the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is any other concrete plan to address issue of stray cattle and dogs in urban areas and if so, the details thereof?

Road and Bridges under Road Requirement Plan of MHA

2996. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the length of total roads constructed along with the number of bridges constructed in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh under the Road Requirement Plan (RRP) of MHA;

(b) whether there are some roads and bridges planned to be constructed during the current year under the said RRP;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any timeline is fixed to complete such identified roads and bridges; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Houses for All under PMAY-U

†2997. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses targeted to be constructed under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) under 'Housing for all' by the year 2022;

(b) the number of houses constructed so far and the number of houses that are to yet be constructed as per the target, State-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance provided under PMAY-U at present; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the said amount and if so, the details thereof?

Solar Powered Street Lamp and Water Pumps

†2998. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented to run street lamps and water pumps in rural areas of the country through solar energy along with any assistance is being provided for it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of street lamps and water pumps installed in the rural areas of the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the amount spent for the said purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

PM Gati Shakti NMP

2999. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to add any new infrastructure development projects to PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to include Palani-Sabarimala road under the PM Gati Shakti NMP;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to include the development of the Palani-Sabarimala road under the Pragati platform; and

(f) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Rooftop Solar System

†3000. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved target with regard to the installation of rooftop solar system in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Scheme for Pucca Houses

†3001. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for Pucca Houses to all under various schemes in Uttar Pradesh;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the list of beneficiaries of Pucca Houses under various schemes of the Ministry in Prayagraj district;

(c) the steps taken to complete work under such schemes before the stipulated time in Prayagraj District; and

(d) whether quality checks of construction work are being done from time to time and if so, the details thereof?

Houses to Slum Dwellers

†3002. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide houses to slum dwellers settled on the land belonging to the Union Government in the metropolitan cities especially in Mumbai and also to provide the Union Government's land to the State Government of Maharashtra for various housing schemes as per the ambitious scheme to provide pucca house to all by 2022; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Metro Train Projects

†3003. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cities in Madhya Pradesh where new projects to run Metro trains are proposed;

(b) the parameters set to ensure smooth operation of rail projects in metro cities; and

(c) the places in Madhya Pradesh where metro train projects are operating smoothly?

Manufacturing of Bio-Ethanol

3004. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of second generation bio-ethanol manufacturing projects supported by the Pradhan Mantri Ji-van Yojana (PMJY) since its inception till date; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and disbursed under this yojana, year-wise since its inception till date?

Road Projects

3005. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to construct 36,500 km roads in three years;

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

(c) the details of these projects including road widening projects in Maharashtra and Odisha;

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

(e) the extent to which cost of these projects has been escalated due to delay in completion of work?

Renewable Energy Capacity in Maharashtra

3006. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed renewable energy capacity in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of total installed solar energy capacity in Maharashtra;

(c) whether there is any limit to the potential for tapping solar energy considering the fact that the State has sunshine throughout the year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Central Road and Infrastructure Fund

†3007. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects being implemented in the State of Maharashtra under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the details of projects approved by the Government for implementation in Palghar district of Maharashtra?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

License to Street Vendors

3008. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of street vendors provided with vending license in the country, State/district-wise;

(b) the number of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) who have done the survey of street vendors as per the Street Vendors Act, 2014;

(c) whether it is true that the street vendors are provided the loan under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme; and

(d) if so, the number of street vendors benefitted under the scheme, State/ULB-wise?

Compensation to Families of Deceased Businessmen

3009. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the families of accidental deaths and suicides of MSME businessmen in 2020 have been compensated by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the MSME schemes put in place by the Union Government are being utilized to prevent this disaster from happening again; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent under MSME schemes for COVID-19 relief?

Pending Arbitration of NTPC Kahalgaon with HSCL

3010. 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 it is a fact that the Ministry has proposed to the Ministry of Power for resolution of a pending arbitration of NTPC Kahalgaon with HSCL, through Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSEs Disputes (AMRCD);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that Officials of Ministry of Power are purposely avoiding proposals in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of dates proposed by Ministry for AMRCD hearing and the reasons for Officials of Ministry of Power not allotting dates for the same and the action thereon?

Garib Nawaz Employment Scheme

3011. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Garib Nawaz Employment Scheme;

(b) the details of job-oriented skill development course being offered under the above scheme;

(c) the status of implementation of the above scheme in Telangana particularly in Ranga Reddy and Vikarabad districts; and

(d) the details of training centres opened in Telangana along with the number of people who got employment opportunities since implementation of the scheme in the country, year and State-wise?

Schemes for Urban Areas in Rajasthan

†3012. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented in urban areas of Rajasthan with the cooperation of the Union Government;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and spent on the said schemes by the Government during the last three years, scheme-wise; and

(c) the details of the physical progress made in respect of the targets fixed regarding the cities of Rajasthan selected under smart city projects along with the details of funds sanctioned and spent, project-wise?

Promotion of Solar Energy in Rajasthan

†3013. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote solar energy in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any subsidy for installing solar system in houses or wells to provide electricity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Housing Projects under CGEWHO

3014. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of housing projects undertaken and completed by Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation (CGEWHO) since its inception;

(b) whether many of the flats allotted under Chennai Phase-II scheme have damaged roof and seepage causing hardships to people living there;

(c) if so, whether the CGEWHO has carried out repair work, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the CGEWHO would compensate the allottees of Chennai Phase II whose houses are damaged and require huge amount for carrying out rectification of repair, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the CGEWHO has completed the costing of Chennai Phase-II projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the costing of the projects is likely to be completed?

Household without Water Supply

3015. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works/projects undertaken under the Jal Jeevan Mission in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has taken up any special initiatives for States with large percentage of households without water supply and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is on target to provide tap water connections to all households by 2024?

Operation of Wide Body Aircraft from Kozhikode Airport

3016. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the passengers, especially the expatriates, due to the delay in restarting the operation of wide body aircrafts from the Kozhikode airport and if so, the detail thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to restart the same at the earliest and if so, the details thereof?

New Greenfield Airports in the Country

3017. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted in-principle approval for setting up of new Greenfield Airports across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these airports;

(c) whether any such airports are being developed in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the expenditure involved along with the manner in which it would be met in respect of each of the airports being set up in the country?

Urban Development Schemes

3018. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of urban development schemes being implemented in the country including State of Uttar Pradesh especially in Jhansi and Lalitpur, Tripura, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir and the current status of these schemes;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized for urban development schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Scheme-wise;

(c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the said urban development schemes;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under various urban development schemes;

(e) the details of funds allocated and utilised for urban development schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;

(f) whether the Government is aware that major portion of the funds allocated to the States for urban development remains unutilised and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has fixed any time-line to complete these schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Old Dams

3019. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of dams older than 50 years and 100 years in the country, State-wise particularly in the State of Punjab;

(b) the details of number of dams in the country that have reached the end of their designated structural life;

(c) whether the Government is aware that these dams pose a risk to lives of citizens and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to replace old dams and if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Use of Solar Energy

†3020. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the use of solar energy in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote the same during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of schemes being run by the Government to develop solar energy and to use it as a source of energy in rural areas of the country;

(e) the efforts being made by the Government to expedite the work on schemes to promote solar energy in near future in the country?

Toll Collection

3021. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that irregularities are committed by the toll collectors/centres at highways and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government monitors the process of collection and amount so collected by toll collectors/centres;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the said departments entrusted with the said task and their powers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Biometric Boarding System at Airport

3022. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install Biometric Boarding System(BBS) at six airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the various benefits which are likely to be generated with the implementation of the said system;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for implementation of this system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement the said BBS at all the airports in the country; and

(e) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans to invest around Rs.25,000 crore for expansion/development of existing and new terminals using modern technology and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Renewable Purchase Obligations

3023. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes offering of Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs) for Round the Clock (RTC) renewable energy;

(b) if so, the manner in which open access consumers and captive users may purchase RPOs;

(c) the specific forms of renewable energy projects that would be incorporated into the RPO sales market;

(d) whether the Government proposes to collaborate with the Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises in the long term to promote the usage of various forms of renewable energy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Smart City in Bihar

3024. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date of announcement of smart city in district Bhagalpur in Bihar and the total work done so far and the total work that is left and the details of companies involved in the work;

(b) whether the work being done in the smart city is being investigated, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the companies found guilty have been blacklisted or fined; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the details of companies and agencies involved in the matter?

Steps to Encourage Helicopters and Smaller Aircrafts

†3025. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any increase in regional air connectivity to encourage helicopters and smaller fixed wing aircraft services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details and the salient features of Airline Passengers Bill of Rights?

Airport in Jeypore

3026. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been delay in completion of operational works of Jeypore airport in Odisha, if so, the details including current updates thereof and the reasons for delay in this regard;

(b) the time by which the airport will become operational; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Closure of Khadi Sales Outlets

3027. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Khadi sales outlets of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have been closed down during the last seven years;

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

(c) the reasons of their closure; and

(d) the details of people who were employee but lost their jobs due to closure of these Khadi sales outlets?

Solar Projects

3028. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry maintains any data of the installed and operating solar projects in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of capacity installed and operating along with optimal potential units generated thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry has recorded the efficiency of power generation of the operating solar projects;

(d) if so, the details about actual power generated and performance efficiency thereof;

(e) whether the operating solar plants have accrued any financial loss due to operational inefficiencies;

(f) if so, the details thereof in terms of rupees;

(g) whether the Ministry has implemented automated solar cleaning systems to improve the efficiency of operating solar plants in the country; and

(h) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Ministry to improve efficiency and retrospective cost-benefit analysis thereon?

Infrastructure Facility at Airport

3029. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether major airports in the country have adequate infrastructure facility to cater to the demand of passengers and freight and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of major engineering infrastructure works undertaken and completed by the Airport Authority of India (AAI) at different airports of the country during each of the last three years State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of airports that have been upgraded/revived for commencement of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) during each of the last five years and the current year;

(d) the details of number of airports awarded by AAI to private players during each of the last three years along with the criteria fixed for awarding airports to private players;

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any step for making domestic flights affordable and to connect maximum cities with metropolitans and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for expansion and modernisation of airports along with facilities to be provided to the passengers?

Projects under Smart Cities Mission

3030. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of cities identified as smart cities across the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated/released so far under the Smart Cities Mission, project-wise;

(c) the details of targets fixed for completion of these projects, project-wise; and

(d) the details of present status of progress made under the mission as on date, and the reasons for delay in progress, if any?

Minimum Funded Scheme for Start-ups

†3031. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

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 formulate Minimum Funded Scheme to promote and strengthen small start-ups;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a new and mobile project approval zonal office for MSMEs; and

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

Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh

†3032. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh;

(b) if so, the name of the institutes/public places to which supply of drinking water is likely to be made under this scheme; and

(c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be introduced and the names of the districts of Maharashtra including Wardha and Amravati in which this scheme is likely to be implemented in the first phase?

Rehabilitation of Slum Dwellers

3033. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are the Government schemes in operation during the COVID-19 pandemic for rehabilitation of slum dwellers;

(b) if so, the details of slum dwellers who have been accorded permanent houses, especially in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of slum women who have permanent houses registered under their name, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the number of slums that do not have proper drainage facilities in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;

(f) the details of families living in slums of Andhra Pradesh that got houses under the In Situ Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) component of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana(PMAY); and

(g) the reasons for delay, if any, for works carried out in Andhra Pradesh under the ISSR component of PMAY?

Schemes to Improve Growth of MSME Sector

3034. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) whether any centrally funded schemes are available to improve growth of MSME in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details of the growth percentage of the MSME sector over the last five years in the State, year-wise; and

(c) the details of growth of the sector in the districts of Angul and Dhenkanal?

National Common Mobility Card

3035. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is moving forward with the project of national common mobility card as suggested by Nandan Nilekani Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of implementation of project; and

(c) the timeline to start, scale up and complete the project?

Pre-matric Post Matric Scholarship

3036. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship offered to girl students in the State during the said period, religion-wise along with the funds allotted thereunder; and

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

Status of Power Infrastructure

3037. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up District Level Committees to monitor all power related schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof including objectives, composition and function, etc. of the said Committees;

(c) the details of the role of public representatives therein;

(d) the details of the Committee constituted, meetings held and its outcome, district-wise;

(e) whether Committees would also look at impact on the provision of power services to the people;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government has made any assessment of status of power infrastructure at district levels and if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the steps being taken by the Government to meet challenges in power system at district level?

Aviation Turbine Fuel Price

3038. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is cheaper than petrol as on date;

(b) if so, the details of price thereof, State-wise along with rate of petrol and ATF in May, 2014; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Floods in Karnataka

3039. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of recent heavy rainfall in the State of Karnataka which caused havoc and floods in most of the parts of the State if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government assessed the loss of property, lives and crops due to recent heavy rainfall, if so, the details thereof along with the physical, financial and technical support extended by the Centre to the State of Karnataka in this regard;

(c) the reasons for such unprecedented rainfall in the recent past; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for timely prediction and forecasting of meteorological changes in the country?

Waste to Energy Plants

3040. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power generated from waste garbage/material in the country so far;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the projects working in the area of waste-to-energy such as Biogas/CBG/BIO-CNG projects/plants for which the subsidy part has still not been clear for the ongoing financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the financial assistance provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the waste to energy project implemented successfully in the country, district-wise, including Mumbai; and

(e) the further the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote initiatives like tie up with solid waste management companies, municipal corporations and technology institutes to boost the Waste-to-Energy programme?

Metro Transport Facilities in Rajasthan

†3041. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan with regard to increasing the transport facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal regarding Jaipur Metro is under consideration of the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the work is likely to be started; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bharatmala Pariyojana in NER

3042. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Bharatmala Pariyojana;

(b) the present status of implementation of the Pariyojana in NER including Assam;

(c) the projects undertaken and completed under the Pariyojana in NER, state-wise;

(d) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the Pariyojana in NER particularly in Assam so far;

(e) the details of roads declared as National Highways(NHs) under the Pariyojana in Assam; and

(f) whether the Government has declared or proposes to declare Badarpurghat-Mamit Road and Silchar-Kanailbazar road in Assam as NH under the Pariyojana and if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the targets set for the purpose?

Power Generation by Hydro PSUs

3043. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power generation figures by all Hydro PSUs in the year 2019-20 and 2020-21, year-wise;

(b) the contingent liability of each PSU during the said period, year-wise;

(c) the list of arbitration awards which went against the Hydro PSUs from 2018-19 to 2020-21, year-wise;

(d) the details of arbitration claims lodged and awarded *vis a vis* the value of the original contract for the last financial years for the Hydro PSUs;

(e) whether the unfavourable decision in arbitration has led to increase in the cost of electricity; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Routes under UDAN Scheme

3044. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the routes awarded under UDAN Scheme for regional connectivity are not active at present especially in Karnatka and Maharashtra;

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

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MSME Registered under Udyam

3045. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered MSMEs in Assam, district-wise;

(b) the number of registered MSMEs under Udyam Registration system;

(c) the details of MSMEs registered under Udyam, State-wise; and

(d) the number of eligible Udyam registered MSMEs benefited from Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)?

Road Accidents

3046. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents which took place during the last two years due to poor maintenance of National Highways (NHs);

(b) whether the Government is planning to introduce a Road Safety Information Database or National Road Safety Board for enforcing the road safety rules and for increasing the quality of data collection, transmission, analysis and crash investigation by extending help to Union Territories, States and local bodies;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the road safety infrastructure is in line with international standards and if not, the steps taken by the Government to make it possible;

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

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

Land Acquisition for Road Projects

3047. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for land acquisition for construction of National Highways and Bypass or Ring Roads through the Value Capture Finance Model and Land Monetization Model;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features of both these models; and

(d) the details of companies/organization which have come forward to participate in these models for the purpose in the country particularly in Karnataka?

Facilities for Disabled at Airports

3048. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons with disabilities(PWD) have to face a lot of difficulties at the airports of the country during the security check up and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there have been many instances in the past where such persons were harassed by security forces and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has issued strict guidelines for security forces while dealing with disabled flyers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to reduce the harassment of PWD flyers in the country?

Geo Thermal Energy

3049. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the Geo-thermal energy resources in Ladakh for power generation;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware about the different medicinal properties of each hot spring in Himalayan region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Toys Units

3050. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals from various State Governments including Maharashtra have been received to establish the toys units to promote the toys business;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to promote the craftsmen of tribal areas of Maharashtra in this sector; and

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

Designing of Offices/Complexes Buildings

3051. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to design offices/complexes and other buildings to be eco-friendly in future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of involvement of architects in this regard?

New Hub/Industrial Parks for MSMEs

3052. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a new project on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a new hub or industrial parks for MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to develop MSMEs cluster in Haryana State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

USTAAD Scheme

3053. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an estimate of India's competitiveness at the global level in the handicrafts sector;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for Hunar Haat under USTAAD Scheme for promoting the crafts sector; and

(c) the progress achieved in creation of Hunar Hubs across the country?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

3054. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any State level committee of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram or any other schemes of this Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such committee has been formed in Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inter-linking of Peninsular Rivers

3055. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current status of peninsular component and its sub-components of inter-linking of rivers programme in peninsular areas and benefits foreseen from this project, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any provision of hydro-power generation from this programme and if so, the details thereof and the amount of electricity generated therefrom;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any meeting with the State Governments or requested to form a committee to monitor the project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to overcome environmental and economical challenges?

Udyam Sakhi Portal

3056. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details for the beneficiaries under the Udyam Sakhi portal and especially in Odisha;

(b) the details for the types of services provided on the afore mentioned portal to the beneficiaries and the number of beneficiaries availing each service;

(c) the details for the expenditure by the Government for this initiative since 2018; and

(d) the details for the women beneficiaries availing services of Udyam Sakhi belonging to SC, ST, OBC categories and from urban and rural areas?

Road Accidents in Bihar

†3057. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any directions/guidelines have been issued to the State of Bihar regarding road safety on National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for road safety on NHs in order to prevent road accidents in the country?

Excise Duty on Petroleum Products

3058. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of excise duty collected on petrol, diesel, cooking gas and other petroleum products during the last five years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of total crude oil import bills by the Government during the said period for its oil marketing companies, year-wise?

Coal Fuelled Power Plants

3059. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed capacity of coal fuelled power plants, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for which certain power plants do not maintain prescribed normative coal stock of 22 days; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to avoid frequent crisis of coal supply?

Clean Energy Cess

3060. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Chief Ministers of various States raised the issue of Clean Energy Cess and demanded for atleast 60 percent share on the cess collected from States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to share the Clean Energy Cess collected with the State of Odisha;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be shared with the States?

Toll Collection

3061. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total toll collected at various toll gates in the country after the FASTag is made mandatory, particularly at the 48 toll gates at Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it is true that a huge sum of rupees are deposited by the vehicle owners through FASTags and if so, the details of the amount so deposited in various public and private banks;

(c) whether the Government is sharing the revenue generated through FASTags with various stake holders like the toll operators, banks, NHAI, the State Governments, others etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the sharing pattern adopted for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

Achievements made under Housing for All Scheme

3062. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on track to achieve its objective of providing 'Housing for All' and if so, the details thereof and the number of persons who are yet to receive any benefit from the scheme, State-wise;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure completion of the objective of "Housing For All";

(c) the details of various sub-schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY); and

(d) the details of sanctioned, completed and occupied houses under the PMAY?

Off Grid Renewable Power Generation

3063. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of renewable energy projects sanctioned by the Government in the country during the last three years, State-wise including Tripura and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the status of completion of various schemes sanctioned during the said period, scheme and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost/promote off-grid renewable power generation in the country during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds allocation made in this regard during the said period, year-wise?

Utilisation of Funds under CRIF

†3064. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released under the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) across the country particularly in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the utilization status of the said funds in the State, project and location-wise;

(c) whether the said funds have been uniformly spent across the State and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted/propose to conduct any inquiry into the alleged misuse of funds released under CRIF during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Road Accidents

†3065. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to prevent road accidents in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to educate the people, especially the youth of the country in this regard?

Objectives/Functions of Delhi Urban Art Commission

3066. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

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

(e) whether the DUAC has done any study on Public Space Initiatives and if so, the details thereof including major outcome of the study; and

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

Safety of Passengers during Air Travel

3067. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to make air-travel safer in view of probable pandemics in future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to install High Efficient Particulate Air Filters (HEPA) to reduce chances of infection from circulating air;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to upgrade aircrafts to mitigate contagious disease spread in aircraft cabins including ultraviolet lights, self-cleaning lavatories and redesigned ventilation systems etc.; and

(e) if so, the details of fund outlay for this purpose, if any, during the current financial year?

Status of Smart Cities Mission

3068. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in the State of Tamil Nadu and the aims and objectives of the same;

(b) the impact of COVID-19 on the projects under SCM and the efforts being made by the Government to deal with the same; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the details of the targets that have been achieved under the SCM in Tamil Nadu and the time by which all the projects would be completed in the said cities, city-wise?

FASTag System

3069. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether FASTag payment facility for toll is available at all National Highways (NHs) and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has implemented the policy of charging twice the toll amount for cash payments across all NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding implementation of the FASTag at State Highways and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make FASTag universal across both National and State Highways in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Air Cargo Sector

3070. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that air cargo industry in India has a potential yet it has not matched any world-class airports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons behind this potential remaining untapped and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to tap the market potential in terms of air cargo and if so, the details thereof?

Industries in Tribal Area

†3071. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of industries in tribal areas; and

(b) the work being done in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh?

Rural Households Covered under DDUGJY

3072. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIRYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households that have been covered under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government aims to phase out or phase down the use of coal-based energy in the next three years when compared to 2019 and 2020 and if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the burden of the retail consumers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to transform the companies like Coal India Ltd. and ONGC with the increasing importance of renewable energy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government plans to install a second national grid for transportation of electricity as an alternative to the main power grid in cases of an emergency; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Seaplane Service

3073. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to expand the seaplane service launched in 2020 in Gujarat to other States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to resolve land allotment issues in process to double the airports in India by 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the presence of atleast one helipad in each district and ensuring greater accessibility to flying services?

National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects

3074. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government is implementing National Drinking Water Security Pilot Projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during each of the last three years along with the funds allocated/released/spent so far and the parameters adopted therefor?

Policy for Slums

3075. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population living in slums out of total population of the country;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out any policy for slums or slum dwellers adjacent to Railway Tracks in the country;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to roll out any policy for rehabilitation of evicted slum dwellers in the country;

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

(f) the other necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken for the rehabilitation of displaced slum dwellers in the country?

Strengthening the Aviation Infrastructure

3076. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the aviation infrastructure in the country including North East Region and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the details of the airports where infrastructure development works are going on in North East Region including Assam;

(c) the steps taken by Government to connect all the State capitals of North East Region in the near future;

(d) whether the Government has set any target in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has included Assam under this programme; and

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

Heavy Metals in Ground Water

3077. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that arsenic and heavy metals are found in ground water across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of habitations receiving contaminated water in the country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in Punjab particularly in Malwa belt ground water comprises of uranium, arsenic, lead and heavy metals which has caused havoc and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce contamination of water in the country and specifically in Punjab?

High Price of Covid-19 Tests at Airports

3078. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some airports in the country including Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshahbad in Hyderabad and Kerala are conducting Covid-19 tests for national/international passengers at higher price than normal market ratio and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints/representations in this regard and if so, the details thereof and actions taken thereon; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to check above issue?

Targets under Smart Cities Mission

3079. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Smart Cities Mission in the country;

(b) whether Smart Cities Mission is lagging way behind its targets and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cities in the country converted into smart cities under said mission; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to take for effective implementation of Smart Cities Mission in the country?

Generation of Green Hydrogen

3080. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current capacity to generate green hydrogen and the improvement envisioned in the capacity over the next two years in the country;

(b) the details of plans to develop or already sanctioned Electrolyzer plants, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to increase the plant load and capacity of Electrolyzer plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds being dedicated to the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government is taking any steps to look into increasing the basic life of Electrolyzer plants to make green hydrogen production more viable in the long term; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the funds being dedicated for the said purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

Bypass at Attingal in Kerala

3081. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of new bypass in Attingal on Kazhakkuttam - Kadambattukonam stretch of NH-66 in Kerala;

(b) whether it is a fact that 3-A notification had been issued for this project and the same was lapsed due to delay in issuing 3-D notification;

(c) if so, the details thereof, date wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the project without further delay?

PNG Supply in Andhra Pradesh

3082. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Geographical Area of Krishna district has been given under PNGRB Act to provide piped natural gas in Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the status of providing piped natural gas to the households in the above district?

Assistance under PMEGP

†3083. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP);

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to various States including Chhattisgarh under the said programme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under the said programme along with the State and district-wise details thereof including Bilaspur, Mungeli, Durg and Bemetara districts of Chhattisgarh?

Road Projects in Bihar

†3084. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road transport and highways projects going on in Bihar at present, location-wise;

(b) the details of projects which are running as per their schedule;

(c) the details of such projects which are running behind their schedule; and

(d) the details of the projects which have been approved for Bihar but the works thereon have not stated yet along with the reasons therefor?

Fencing on National Highways

3085. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stretches having fencing on National Highways (NHs) in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the number of stretches on NHs which are still without fencing in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has made any plan for their fencing; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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

Vizianagaram Coir Cluster

3086. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Vizianagaram Coir Cluster;

(b) the details of the cost approved in the said project till now for establishing common facility centre, product development and design intervention; and

(c) the funds released till now under market promotion assistance and capacity building measures?

Revival of Rengeilunda Airstrip in Odisha

3087. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the airstrip at Rengeilunda in Odisha is in a dilapidated condition;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revive the said airstrip under the Uda Desh Ka Aam Nagrik - Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN-RCS);

(c) if so, the details along with the time by which it is likely to be redeveloped; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal for development of Greenfield Airport at Berhampur, Odisha and if so, the details including the present status thereof?

Share of Private Sector Banks in PM SVANidhi Scheme

3088. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the share of private sector banks in PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme since its inception;

(b) whether the share of private sector banks in the scheme remains very low and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage participation of private banks and enhance their share in the total sanctions and disbursements in the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

New National Water Policy

†3089. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new National Water Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the works carried out and the schemes being formulated by the Government for water conservation and to ensure the availability of drinking water during the last one year;

(d) whether the Government is running or proposes to run an awareness programme for drinking water, irrigation and water conservation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the role of the Government and Non-Government organisations therein?

Use of Drones

†3090. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of drones being used by the Government along with the number of drones proposed to be used; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised in this regard during last year and the current year, State-wise?

Construction of New Dams

3091. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal/request for the permission to construct new dams in the country is pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any dam is on the verge of de-commission due to its old age; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Various Development Schemes for MSME Sector

3092. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of start-ups have received the Government funding in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government plans to introduce any scheme or project to boost the start-up mechanism in backward areas of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of procurement from women-owned enterprises under Public Procurement for MSEs Amendment Order, 2018 during the last 3 years;

(d) the details of subsidies and credit has been disbursed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during the last 3 years; and

(e) the details of the amount disbursed under National Awards to outstanding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country and the selection criteria for the same?

Collection of Toll on NH-27

3093. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI
DHADUK:

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 concerned Concessionaires of roads and bridges along Rajkot-Porbandar National Highway (NH)-27 are not maintaining the roads and bridges and no action is being taken against them;

(b) whether the said concessionaires continue collecting toll tax despite failing to maintain the NH and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that no new works have been sanctioned by NHAI in Porbander Parliamentary constituency for the last two and half years and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on the representations made by the public representative from Porbander Parliamentary Constituency in the recent past?

Water Pumps Installed under PM-KUSUM

3094. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar water pumps that have been installed under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme since its inception, State and year-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(b) the number of solar water pumps manufactured in the country during the last five years;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the country's solar water pump manufacturing capacity;

(d) whether the Government has a ceiling limit on number of solar water pumps in a district depending on its ground water level;

(e) the details of ground water table and the number of solar powered water pumps installed in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(f) whether the Government has requisite surveillance mechanisms and is taking active measures to ensure solar water pumps do not disrupt the ground water table in districts with depleted levels of ground water; and

(g) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to decentralised solar power production?

Unelectrified Rural Households

3095. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of unelectrified rural households in the country;

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

(c) the extent to which achievements have been made along with the number of villages that have been left unelectrified till 31st October 2021; and

(d) the target fixed by the Government to cover all rural households in the country?

Development of Amravati Project under HRIDAY

3096. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made on the 'Development of Amravati' project under Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY);

(b) the details of the works done during the mission period of HRIDAY in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the funds allocated/released/utilised under the above yojana during the mission period, year-wise?

ASPIRE

3097. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of ASPIRE Scheme;

(b) the status and performance of Central Coir Research Institute at Rajahmundry which has been made as Livelihood Business Incubator under ASPIRE;

(c) the details of persons who have taken admission in the above incubator since its establishment in 2015 along with those who have been able to pass out successfully who have set up their own enterprise and those who have got employment, year-wise;

(d) whether there are any plans to upgrade the above Incubator and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to expand ASPIRE in Andhra Pradesh particularly in East Godavari and if so, the details thereof?

Widening of NH-7

†3098. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allocated/released by the Government for widening of Mumbai-Ahmedabad National Highway (NH) No.7 passing through Thane Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details of work likely to be undertaken along with the details of work carried out so far; and

(c) the funds spent by the Government on the said project so far?

Status of Upgradation to Prepaid Meters

3099. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any timeline in installation of prepaid or smart electricity meters all over the country in place of old meters and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the current status of upgradation to prepaid meters, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any intention to fix prepaid meters for agricultural connections also and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is offering any financial assistance in installation of prepaid meters to the various State governments;

(e) if so, the details of such assistance, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

f) the details of the companies involved in the supply and fixing of the meters along with the effectiveness of the prepaid collections in the installed States after upgradation, State-wise?

New Industry Complex

3100. 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 is looking for avenues to further revitalise the economy of Punjab by establishing a new industrial complex in Mandi Gobindgarh, also known as the Loha Mandi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of existing projects, if any, for establishing an industrial complex in or around the Fatehgarh Sahib constituency of Punjab during the last three years,

(c) whether the Government recognizes the geographical advantage of Mandi Gobindgarh for a state-of-the-art industrial complex and if so, the details of the provisions, if any, which the Government plans to introduce in order to modernise it; and

(d) the details of the trends of economic activities, as recorded in a survey, if any, taking place in the constituency of Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab?

Improvement of Highways in Gujarat

3101. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road stretches in Gujarat which are entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for improvement under various programmes;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating any alternate method for improvement of National Highways (NHs) in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any policy for upgradation of State Highways and NHs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Coal Supply to Power Plants

3102. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to secure coal supply for electricity production plants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to import coal for power plants and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government signs any agreement about coal supply with other countries and if so, the details thereof?

NHs in Rajasthan

†3103. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sanctioned National Highways (NHs) in Rajasthan including Dausa district;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to connect some more roads in Rajasthan with Dausa-Gangapur National Highway (NH);

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to connect Dausa-Kathua road with the said NH and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be connected?

Road Construction Companies

†3104. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to take action against those road construction companies which are not constructing quality roads within the stipulated time limit;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Green Highways

3105. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

World Bank Assistance for Road Projects

3106. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some International agencies like World Bank provide assistance for road projects in India;

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

(c) the number of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) proposals received, approved and funds allocated separately for the construction of National Highways during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the present status of road projects under FDI and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed, project-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to augment skilled manpower and modernise technology and equipment for the road sector; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Facility at Gondia Airport

†3107. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gondia Airport in Maharashtra has the facility of Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower, Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Non-directional (radio) Beacon (NDB), night landing facility, departure and arrival landing facility, departure and arrival conveyer systems and CCV security systems and hangers which are used by airlines for aircraft maintenance along with 2290 meter parallel taxi track and apron facility for air bus 320;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether air operation has been started from Gondia Airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along its updated status as on date?

Works Undertaken under Saubhagya

†3108. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work undertaken under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised for the said work during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the number of villages in the country likely to be electrified presently, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Cases against Real Estate Groups

3109. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of real estate groups are cheating the investors by offering flats/residential units in various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of cases registered in the country in this regard, State/UT-wise, particularly in various districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has taken action against such groups to check their offers in future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to acquire their properties to encash the public money; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Treatment of Polluted Water

†3110. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action being taken by the Government for the treatment of polluted and toxic water and sewages discharged into the tributaries of Yamuna river;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take appropriate steps to treat the polluted water containing toxic chemical of Aligarh drains flowing into the tributaries of Yamuna river and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to save the common people, animals and birds from pollution occurring in Hathras Lok Sabha Constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Houses under PMAY-U in Maharashtra

3111. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of funds sanctioned and released to Maharashtra for the said purpose district-wise; and

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

National Capital Region Planning Board

3112. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) is financing and implementing projects under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of projects implemented and financed by the NCRPB along with the amount of loan assistance provided to each project during each of the last three years and the current year, State/city-wise;

(c) the details of achievements made by NCRPB in this regard during the said period along with the details of utilization of loan assistance by the State Governments during the said period;

(d) whether the Board has identified any areas of weakness/ bottlenecks in bringing about development in the cities in the National Capital Region; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/ to be taken by NCRPB in this regard?

LPG Connections under PMUY

3113. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistical data regarding total number of households with LPG connections along with the LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to below

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poverty line (BPL)/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families since its inception and if so, the details thereof, year and district-wise in West Bengal;

(b) whether the beneficiaries of PMUY are not refilling their connection after getting the benefits of the yojana and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether it is a fact that World Health Organisation has acknowledged the PMUY as decisive intervention to control air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Potable Drinking water

†3114. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of potable drinking water during the last three years in Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the continuous annual fall in ground water level in Jalore and Sirohi districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the plan/scheme formulated by the Government to recharge the ground water level; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to check the unchecked exploitation of ground water in Jalore and Sirohi districts of Rajasthan?

Import Cost of Petroleum Products

3115. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether import cost of petroleum products have been continuously increasing during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the average monthly hike during the last six months, month-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to release crude oil from its strategic reserves;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this proposal would help in arresting the increasing crude price hike?

Setu Bharatam Programme

†3116. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Setu Bharatam Programme to make bridges and overbridges on National Highways (NHs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government provides grants to States and Union Territories for development of roads and bridges under the said programme pertaining to inter-State connectivity and economic importance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the criteria to sanction funds under the said programme;

(e) the details of proposals received from various State Governments under the said programme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(f) the details of construction works under the said programme sanctioned in the country; and

(g) the expenditure incurred on construction and maintenance of bridges/overbridges on NHs during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh?

Collection of Drinking Water Samples

3117. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of distribution of drinking water samples collected for the Government's drinking water testing and surveillance programme in 2021, State-wise;

(b) the details of total samples along with contaminated samples collected from the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(c) the details of total number of women from rural India trained to use field test kits to test water contamination so far, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any proactive steps to improve water quality and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Works under PMAY-U

†3118. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U) in the country, particularly in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

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(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Misrikh including updated status in Uttar Pradesh as on date; and

(c) the details of the Central funds allocated including the utilization of the said funds and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years, State and year-wise?

Purchase of Electricity Produced under PM-KUSUM

†3119. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched a demand based scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM);

(b) if so, the details of the provisions, targets and central assistance fixed along with the achievements made thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the schemes and demands of the Government of Gujarat;

(d) whether there is any provision to purchase electricity produced under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether resources have been created by the Union Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

User Development Fee at Airport

3120. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the user development fees, parking fees, landing fees and housing fees at airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of increase in price since 2017;

(c) whether the Government is considering not to increase such charges during the Covid-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the amount earned by the airports in Kerala through the user development fees since 2014?

Solar Home Light Systems

3121. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Solar Home Light Systems provided under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUJY) and Saubhagya scheme in Assam between financial year 2018-19 to 2020-21, district and year-wise; and

(b) the details of households which are benefited under these schemes in Char areas of Goalpara, Mankachar, South Salmara and Dhubri districts of Assam?

Drone Regulation Rules

3122. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has officially notified the Drone Regulation Rules and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government distinguishes between drones used for professional videography and the Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) used for defence purposes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has come out with simplified Drone Rules, 2021 and if so, the details and main features thereof including liberalised data protection; and

(d) whether the Government has kept in view the drone attack on defence establishments while coming out with liberalized drone policy and if so, the details thereof?

Vehicle Scrappage Policy

3123. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of new Vehicle Scrappage Policy in the country;

(b) whether recovery percentage under the existing Vehicle Scrappage Policy is very low in comparison with the global benchmark;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase number of scrapping centres in the country; and

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

Running of Airport under PPP Model

3124. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run some airports in the country with public private partnership;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the airports identified therefor; and
- (c) the details of the private partners of each of those airports proposed to run on PPP mode?

Study of Pollution in Rivers

3125. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted any expert group for the study of ill-effects of increasing water pollution in the rivers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the severely affected rivers;
- (c) the details of the rivers at present where the cleaning projects are going on, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is working on any time bound plan to make the rivers completely pollution free; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Four Laning of NH in Odisha

3126. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a long delay in completion of four laning of National Highway (NH) that passes through Sambalpur Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any time frame is fixed to complete this project with the prescribed quality and standard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Aircraft Leasing in India

3127. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of aircraft leasing companies in India;
- (b) the number and percentage of total aircraft on lease in India;

(c) the monthly outflow of foreign exchange by aircraft lease rentals;

(d) the details of the recommendations accepted by the Government of the Working Group on Developing Avenues for Aircraft Financing and Leasing Activities including the status of their implementation;

(e) whether the Government is considering to accept more of the recommendations of the Working Group, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government plans to enact a bill to implement the Cape Town Convention and if so, the details thereof including the timeline of its introduction?

Promotion of New and Renewable Energy in Jharkhand

3128. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to Jharkhand for promotion of new and renewable energy;
- (b) the programme currently being undertaken under these heads in Jharkhand;
- (c) the installed capacity and generation of electricity from renewable energy sources; and
- (d) the funds allocated to the districts of Chatra, Latehar and Palamu for renewable energy equipment like solar geysers, solar water pump, street lights etc.?

New Routes under UDAN Scheme

3129. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start 50 new routes under UDAN Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Government has set an agenda to implement it in 100 days and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of routes which have been started and which are yet to be started as on date?

Wind - Solar Hybrid Park

3130. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any location to set up wind park or wind solar hybrid park in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the interest of the people across the country has increased towards solar and wind energy;

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

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to encourage them?

Posting of APHO at Kannur Airport

3131. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a request seeking to deploy a full time Airport Health Officer (APHO) at Kannur international airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has approved the posting of an APHO at Kannur Airport; and

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

Registered Small and Medium Enterprises

†3132. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered small and medium enterprises, State and district-wise;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class enterprises out of them;

(c) the details of such categories of entrepreneurs; and

(d) the number of entrepreneurs out of them from North East India?

Driver Training Institute

3133. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established any driver training institute in partnership with Eicher Motors Limited in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aim and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the institute would also train the drivers for the vehicles having next-generation technology and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the facility provided in this institute to the drivers;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to set up such kind of institutes all over the country especially in the State of Haryana; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Traffic Management Policy Framework for Drones

3134. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified a Traffic Management Policy framework for drones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that this policy requires integration of UAS Traffic Management (UTM) and Air Traffic Management (ATM) to separate manned and unmanned aircraft from each other and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of requests received by the Government so far for operation of drone services?

NH network in Punjab

3135. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the total National Highways (NHs) network in the State of Punjab;

(b) whether any new NH has been recently sanctioned for the State;

(c) whether the Government has approved construction of any expressways in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to construct more NHs especially in border districts like Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Gurdaspur etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Sanctioning of Funds under PMJVK

3136. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakaram (PMJVK) during the last three years, State/district-wise including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any exclusive steps to select the districts included under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether all of the projects allocated in 308 districts have been established in the country including the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to MSME Traders

3137. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide financial assistance to MSME traders under various schemes of the Government in the country particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes that are being implemented in the State of Bihar; and

(d) the details of quantum of funds being released under each scheme?

NRCP in Kerala

3138. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project under National River Conservation Programme (NRCP) has been approved in the country particularly in the States of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the polluted stretches identified in the selected rivers;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned, approved, released and spent on selected stretches during the last three years, river and year-wise; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to identify more polluted stretches for the said programme in the States of Kerala and Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Eviction Notice in Lakshadweep

3139. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been served eviction notice in Lakshadweep under the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands Land Revenue and Tenancy Regulation Act, 1965, year-wise since 2015 till date;

(b) the rationale behind the application of Island Management Plan, 2015 to houses constructed before 2015;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the number of persons who would be rendered homeless in Lakshadweep, if the Island Management Plan, 2015 is to be applied retrospectively, if so, the details and findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to reassess the Plan; and

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to rehabilitate or compensate such people who would be evicted under the current regulation and if so, the details thereof?

Irregular Supply of LPG

3140. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding irregular supply of LPG to the consumers by the LPG distributors in various parts of the country including in the State of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof, State and company-wise;

(b) the details of the action taken against the LPG distributors found guilty during the last three years and the current year, State and company-wise;

(c) whether any incident has come to light regarding black marketing by the distributors and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the action taken by the Government against the distributors found involved in such kind of activities?

Clean and Sustainable Energy

†3141. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need of clean, affordable and sustainable energy to bring the world economy back on track; and

(b) if so, the details of the names of additional energy resources apart from oil and gas which are likely to be affordable and sustainable?

Project Planning and Implementation

3142. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that urban areas are expected to house forty per cent of population of the country and contribute seventy five per cent to GDP by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the cities in the country are lacking urban city planning;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a need to collaborate all relevant sectors for effective project planning and implementation; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction?

Hydro Carbon Vision for North East

3143. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of the Hydrocarbon Vision for North East 2030 as of 2021, including the details of investments made State-wise as on date;

(b) the details of refineries in the North East region including respective refining capacities and production rates during last five years, State-wise;

(c) the data on the quantum of oil refined and produced by said refineries including by-products and profit/loss incurred by them during the said period, year-wise;

(d) whether there has been any initiative towards transferring ONGC's assets to OIL;

(e) if so, the details thereof including the current status of the same; and

(f) the details of the current status of implementation of the Guwahati-Barauni pipeline including estimated date of completion?

Upgradation of Roads as NH in Chhattisgarh

†3144. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Raigarh-Gharghoda-Dharmjaigarh-Pathalgaon is presently the busiest route in Chhattisgarh due to use by several vehicles of various companies including SECL, NTPC etc.;

(b) if so, whether the said route has been upgraded to National Highway (NH); and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said route is likely to be upgraded as NH?

SEZs for Wind Turbine Makers

3145. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited participation for establishing Special Economic Zones (SEZs) for global renewal energy industry such as wind turbine makers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to invite public-private participation for adding capacity generation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any study to explore other potential such as offshore wind farms; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Supply of free LPG cylinders under PMUY

†3146. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state the details and the number of LPG cylinders provided free of cost under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana/Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana to provide relief from COVID-19 crisis, State-wise, particularly in Bijanore Parliamentary Constituency?

Integration of Clean Energy

3147. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to roll out a programme to promote electric cooking, which is possibly the best way to integrate clean energy as cooking fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bottlenecks of UDAN Scheme

3148. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANTH:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Government's UDAN Scheme which was launched in 2016, only 47 per cent of the total routes and 39 per cent of un-served and underserved airports have been operationalized under the scheme till date and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal and Telengana;

(b) whether the Government has analyzed the bottlenecks which caused the delay in achieving the target of this scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of routes under the scheme; and

(d) the details of funds earmarked and released under the scheme, airport and State-wise including Kothagudem airport in Telengana?

Renewable Energy Projects in Tamil Nadu

3149. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the plans or proposals of the Government to help augment Tamil Nadu's power generation capabilities through renewable energy sources;

(b) the details of investments and projects for development of Tamil Nadu's renewable energy generation during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated and spent along with the status of the said projects;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote private investment or undertakings to develop renewable energy projects in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of SBM-U

3150. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the amount of Central Share of funds towards the implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds released to each State, particularly to Tamil Nadu during the last five years, year-wise;

(d) the details of the projects being executed during the same period under the mission; and

(e) the quantum of funds earmarked and likely to be allocated for Tamil Nadu during the next three years?

Utilization of Solar Zones

3151. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilize the solar zones in the country for optimum generation of power on its own and also from the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any feasible study has been made in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has decided on locations which could prove to be generators of power and make our dependency lesser for generating power from other sources of energy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the districts of Kolar and Bidar in Karnataka is part of the solar zones to be shortlisted and considered as destinations for generating power through the solar energy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

RCF Fees

3152. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any permission to the airline operators to collect Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) fees of Rs.50 from passengers which airlines have to pay in Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF); and

(b) the number of airlines which have been granted permission from the Government to collect Rs.50 as RCS fees from the passengers for their air travel in Non-RCS routes?

Crude Oil Price

3153. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase/decrease in the price of crude oil in international market during the last two years and the current year and the number of times the price of petroleum products came down/reduced in both domestic and the international market during the said period;

(b) the measures adopted/being adopted by the Government to pass on the benefits of low crude oil prices to the consumers; and

(c) the details of the mechanism adopted by the Government to examine the prices of petrol and diesel fixed by various petroleum companies including private companies in conformity with the variation in the international crude oil prices?

Ecological Flow of Rivers

3154. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that environmental flow assessment must be done for all river basins in a time bound manner to ensure that rivers have sufficient flow during all seasons of the year to carry out all their ecological functions;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals under CRIF from Bihar

3155. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects sanctioned under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF), State/UT-wise during the last three years along with the sanctioned amount and progress thereof;

(b) whether any proposals have been received by the Union Government from the Government of Bihar under CRIF in the current year;

(c) if so, the details along with the estimated cost thereof;

(d) the manner in which the projects are prioritised and approved along with the criteria adopted; and

(e) the details of the priority given to projects recommended by the Government of Bihar along with the reasons therefor and the timeline of approval and grant of funds by the Union Government?

Digital Sky Platform

3156. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Digital Sky Platform;

(b) the number of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA)/drone flights approved/authorised through the Digital Sky Platform from March 2020 to June 2020;

(c) the number and the details of flights that have applied for exemption under the Conditional exemption to the Government Entities for Covid-19 related RPAs operations; and

(d) the list of the Government agencies authorised to use RPAs/Drones under the existing rules and law?

SAMBHAV

3157. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims and objectives of the Sambhav Programme;

(b) the list of schemes included in Sambhav along with the details thereof; and

(c) the district-wise list of field offices of the Ministry in the State of Rajasthan that would be a part of Sambhav including the details thereof?

Energy Storage Technology

3158. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any energy storage technology in order to use it for residential, commercial and industrial consumers,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of number of residential, commercial and industrial consumers benefitted so far?

Objectives of AMRUT 2.0

†3159. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) 2.0 for renewal and urban transformation;

(b) the areas of Gujarat State likely to be covered under the said mission along with the services likely to be provided to urban families; and

(c) the details of the total indicative outlay for AMRUT 2.0, State-wise?

Houses to Urban Poor

†3160. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to provide houses to the urban poor in Rajasthan during the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of urban poor in Rajasthan and the time by which the houses would be provided to them?

Rejuvenation of Water Streams

3161. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for rejuvenation of the dead streams in drought prone areas of Himachal Pradesh specifically in Shimla district;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for conservation of rain water at village and town levels and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds spent by the Government during the last three years for rain water harvesting?

Roadmap for Civil Aviation Sector

†3162. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the Civil Aviation sector as an attractive major partner in the national economy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to prepare any roadmap for the said sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has invited any foreign investment in the sector for its development as a tourism destination particularly in Panipat, Karnal and Kurushetra regions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard?

Implications of Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)

3163. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) involves significant additional obligations and costs for the airline operators and may put them at a competitive disadvantage vis-à-vis international airlines in other countries;

(b) the steps undertaken by the Government to allay the widespread concern/fear regarding serious adverse implications of CORSIA on the airlines in India; and

(c) whether the Government has raised the concerns on India at the diplomatic level effectively and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under PMUY

3164. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in Jharkhand, district-wise;

(b) the details of the number of LPG connections and the total consumption of LPG in Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to meet the demand for LPG connections and consumption of LPG?

Release of Wastes into Rivers

†3165. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the polluted and dangerous wastes of several industries are being discharged into rivers;

(b) if so, the details of number of such industries traced during the last three years;

(c) the mechanism put in place to stop the discharge of polluted and dangerous wastes from said industries into the rivers; and

(d) the outcome of the review of working of this mechanism?

Cost Economics of Renewable Energy Sources

3166. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessments on the cost economics of renewable and non-renewable energy sources;

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

(c) the basis on which the Government decides on the renewable and non-renewable share in country's total energy capacity?

Encroachment of Water Bodies

†3167. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of water bodies in the country have been encroached upon and diverted for use for other purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially in Rajasthan and Gujarat; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to identify and conserve such water bodies in a stipulated time frame?

Har Khet ko Paani

†3168. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work carried out by the Government under the Har Khet Ko Paani component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in various States of the country including Rajasthan by 2022;

(b) whether the Government has set any target for this yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism for monitoring of this yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Sanitization in Maharashtra

†3169. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the scheme for sanitisation and to strengthen infrastructure in rural areas across the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount spent so far on the ongoing rural development works in rural areas in Nanded in Maharashtra?

National Hydrogen Energy Mission

†3170. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started working on National Hydrogen Energy Mission;

(b) if so, the details of the achievements made so far along with the programme proposed under this in future;

(c) whether the Government proposes to encourage startups for commercial production and consumption of Hydrogen Energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity of New and Renewable Energy Projects

†3171. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to augment the capacity of new and renewable energy projects in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and Assam;

(b) the total number of projects sanctioned by the Government in the country during the last five years and the current year along with the details of projects implemented in the said States, location-wise including district of Amravati in Maharashtra; and

(c) the quantum of funds spent by the Government to start/restart such projects along with the details of technical and financial assistance provided in this regard?

Funds released under Minority Schemes

3172. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to Sangrur, Barnala and Bathinda districts in Punjab under various schemes of this Ministry during the last three years;

(b) whether the funds released under the said schemes have been utilized;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes under which the work has been completed or is nearing completion; and

(d) the reasons for non-completion of the said works, if any?

Carbon Footprint of Indian Aviation Sector

3173. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) calculates the carbon footprint of the Indian aviation sector on yearly basis and if so, the details thereof for the last twelve years;

(b) the details of the trend of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions during the said period;

(c) whether there is a rise in carbon emissions due to airline operations from Indian destinations and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to address this issue?

Renaming of Airports

†3174. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Bihar to change the name of Darbhanga airport after the great poet Baba Vidyapati Ji;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the date on which the said proposal was received; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be renamed?

Ban on Flights

3175. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban on flights to and from South Africa in the light of new variant of Covid-19 Pandemic - Omicron virus, which is said to have origin in South Africa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Allotment of Land by DDA

†3176. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any role in formulating the policy implemented by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether DDA acquires and allot land under the Act of Indian Constitution;

(c) if so, the details of the land allotment policy of the DDA and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether DDA is a non-profitable institution;

(e) if so, the Act under which auction of residential and institutional plots are being done;

(f) if not, whether compensation is being given to the farmers whose land has been acquired and if not, the reasons therefor;

(g) whether adequate number of CNG stations are being installed in Delhi; and

(h) if so, the number of CNG stations opened during the last one year?

Access to potable Water

3177. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data, State-wise, pertaining to the number of persons having access to potable water in the country during the past five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any target and plan to provide potable water to 100% of the population; and

(d) if so, the details of the target and plan fixed in this regard?

Tax Breakes on Ethanol

3178. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered the proposal for giving tax brakes on ethanol and fix floor price for the fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps, if any, taken by the Government to reduce India's dependence on imported gasoline?

Utkela Airport under UDAN Scheme

†3179. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Utkela airport under UDAN Scheme which is a long pending demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Expansion of Metro Rail Projects

3180. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of expansion works of various metro rail projects in the country including the metro projects in Karnataka State;

(b) the details of expansion plans awaiting approval from the Union Government for various metro rail projects in the country;

(c) the target and schedule of completion of these projects in the country including Karnataka, project and State-wise; and

(d) the total funds earmarked and spent for the Metro projects in the country during the last three years, State/year-wise?

Expansion of Airport in Jamshedpur

†3181. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes expansion of airport at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Non-operational STPs

3182. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of STPs either non-operational, under maintenance or ones which do not meet quality standards out of the total during the last three years in Delhi;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any studies to analyse the impact of untreated sewage waste from Delhi in polluting the rivers in the surrounding areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has chalked out a plan to revive the non-operational and sub-optimal performing STPs and if so, the details thereof?

National Highway Projects

3183. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new National Highway (NH) projects which are less than 100 kms of length undertaken from 2015 to 2021;

(b) the number of NH projects undertaken during the said period exceeding 100 kms that have been broken down into smaller packages of less than 100kms;

(c) whether the 900 km Char Dham project has been broken into 53 segments and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that bypassing of Environmental Impact Assessment by segmentation

of road projects destroys the ecology of the region and is against the established judicial principles in the country; and

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

Repairing of Roads

3184. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a separate fund for rebuilding and repair of roads damaged due to floods and recent heavy rain in the southern part of the country especially in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternate measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Ethanol Production

3185. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out State-wise assessment of ethanol production capabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total quantum of subsidies given for promotion of ethanol production in States including Bihar during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government has carried out assessment of the difference in ethanol produced from feedstock and molasses and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has set fuel-blending targets for petroleum run vehicles and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the current status of fuel blending, State-wise including Bihar?

National Highways in Maharashtra

†3186. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NH) in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and current year, NH-wise;

(b) whether the construction work on NHs have been completed within stipulated time and if so, the details of the construction work completed/ongoing/pending as on date in the State, NH-wise;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism for monitoring the works on these NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the NHs in the State constructed/renovated by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of NHs in the State?

Prepaid Electric Meters

3187. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install prepaid electric meters for all domestic consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DISCOMs are suffering technical and commercial losses due to the present system of metering;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government also proposes budgetary support for installation of smart meters; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Price of Petroleum Products

†3188. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decreased and increased the prices of various petroleum products including LPG cylinder and petrol during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the prices of petrol and diesel have increased despite fall in price of crude oil;

(d) whether the Government fixes the price of petrol and diesel on the basis of the price of crude oil; and

(e) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to control the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG cylinder?

Exemption of Road Tax under Vehicle Scrappage Policy

†3189. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to encourage scrapping of old vehicles in the country;

(b) whether the exemption in road tax is given on buying new vehicles in lieu of scrapping the old vehicles;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enhance such exemption under the Vehicle Scrappage Policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Prices of Petroleum Products

3190. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of differences of selling price of diesel and petrol in various States due to reduction of excise duty by the Union Government to relief the common people and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to maintain uniform prices of petrol and diesel across the country;

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

(d) whether the Government is considering to chalk out any policy to bring uniformity in tax system in States so as to control the prices of petroleum products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ease of Doing Business Programme

3191. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for creating/providing favorable conditions for the development and promotion of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under the Ease of Doing Business Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of UAVs

3192. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised the policy for the civilian or commercial use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and drones and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the revised policy includes regulation for the sale and purchase of UAVs and drones and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of guidelines for the usage and flying of UAVs and drones in the vicinity of airports; and

(d) whether the Government agencies and private companies are allowed to use drones for purposes like monitoring oilfields and coalfields and if so, the details of the Government and private organizations which currently use drones for their operations?

National Highways in Rajasthan

†3193. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the total length of National Highways (NHs) sanctioned and completed by the Government in the State of Rajasthan during the last five years; and

(b) the funds spent on these NHs?

Privatisation of Airports

3194. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of airports which have already been transferred to private companies and the airports which are identified for privatization, airport-wise; and

(b) the details of revenue that the Government expects to earn from the privatisation of these airports?

Runway Capacity of Airport

3195. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated action to resolve the imminent threat due to the constrained runway capacity of the airports and if so, the details thereof;

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(b) whether the Union Government has taken steps to increase the runway capacity of the airports considering the heavy aviation traffic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to give permission for construction of new airports considering the heavy air traffic and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has conducted any study regarding the requirement for new airport in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has granted permission to the Government of Kerala for constructing airport at Cheruvally Estate nearly Erumely and if so, the details and reasons thereof; and

(f) the details regarding the action taken on Sabarimala Erumely Chervally Airport?

NH Projects in Uttar Pradesh

3196. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and present status of the National Highway (NH) projects which are under construction in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to complete these NHs in a time bound manner; and

(c) the time by which these NHs are likely to be completed?

Construction of Houses in Tamil Nadu

3197. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the physical target fixed by the Government for construction of houses under Housing for All scheme during the last three years in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the houses actually been constructed in the State of Tamil Nadu during the said period; and

(c) the details of funds allocated under this scheme to the State of Tamil Nadu during the said period?

Rejuvenation of Rivers

†3198. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rejuvenated rivers of the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Helicopter Service from Valmiki Nagar Airport

†3199. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start helicopter service from Valmiki Nagar Airport to Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Protection of Retirement Benefits of Employees of Air India

3200. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people employed by Air India as on the date of its privatisation;

(b) whether the Government proposes to protect retirement benefits of the employees due for retirement after 2022;

(c) the detailed breakdown of the benefits that would be protected;

(d) the service and retirement benefits that would be discontinued; and

(e) the details of other measures taken by the Government for the protection of the employees for privatisation?

Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Yojana

†3201. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released to Bihar under Jal Jeevan Mission so far as an assistance;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Yojana has become very successful in the State and more financial help is needed for its continuity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Review of Road Projects under PPP Model

†3202. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to review the PPP Model in the construction of National Highways (NH);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of pending projects under PPP model as on date along with the reasons therefor, State-wise including Bundelkhand region; and

(d) the details of investment made by the private sector in road construction during the last five years, State-wise?

Funds allocated to North Eastern States

3203. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to North Eastern States under various schemes implemented by the Ministry, year and State-wise during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds allocated to and spent by North Eastern States especially Manipur for the said schemes during the last five years; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated/spent in the valley and hill areas of Manipur?

Installation of FGD System by NTPC

3204. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has been directed by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to install Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system to control pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) if so, the details of all the lots awarded to various bidders, the status of civil progress, mechanical and Electrical/Instrumentation (Ele./Inst.) erection of FGD installation;

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

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

Sewage Water Disposal System under SBM

†3205. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan and roadmap for toilets and waste management system and sewage water disposal system under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to do so for each village/public toilets;

(d) the details of total budget earmarked by the Government for advertising SBM; and

(e) the details of the amount spent on advertisements, State/UT-wise?

Schemes for development of the Minority Communities

†3206. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing schemes for the development of the minority communities;

(b) the funds allocated/sanctioned/utilised for the purpose during each of the last two years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any more programme/scheme for the upliftment of the minority communities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Model Town and Country Planning Act

†3207. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the States are dependent on the Model Town and Country Planning Act, 1960 of the Government for urban planning;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to carry out amendment in the said Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Delicensing of Power Distribution Companies

3208. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Electricity Act, 2003 for delicensing of power distribution companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the power distribution companies have to register with the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the delicensing process will affect the consumers in terms of unit cost by the private enterprises and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) will implement uniform unit cost throughout the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the subsidy charges would be allocated to give free of cost power supply to agriculture sector; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Price of LPG Cylinder

3209. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note that the increase in the price of LPG Cylinders has become a big shot to the consumers;

(b) whether the Union Government is in receipt of any proposal from any State Government seeking reduction in the prices of cylinders;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the stand of the Union Government in this regard?

Advertisement in Urdu

3210. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of miscreants threatening the firms who advertise their products in Urdu language has come to the notice of the Government; and

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

Displacement due to Kaleshwaram Project

3211. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of people displaced by the Kaleshwaram Irrigation project, district-wise;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of affected people;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the forceful eviction of the affected people; and

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

Atal Expressway

†3212. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of Atal Expressway project in Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the time limit fixed for completion of the said expressway project;

(c) the present status of land acquisition for the said project; and

(d) the details of pending work of land acquisition for the project falling under the State of Madhya Pradesh?

Houses Built under PMAY-U

3213. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state the number of houses built under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in West Bengal and the funds sanctioned during the period of April, 2019 to March, 2021?

Purchase of Electricity by DISCOMs

†3214. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory for the power distribution companies (DISCOMs) of the States to purchase electricity and other renewable energy according to their power supply;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any amendment in the tariff policy, 2016 for the said purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has set up any regulatory mechanism to ensure that the distribution companies of State Electricity Boards mandatorily purchase renewable energy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Electric Vehicles Charging Stations

3215. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of electric vehicle charging stations in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Union Government has any proposal to add electric vehicle charging stations at all the petrol pumps across the country;

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

(d) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken and all the petrol pumps would have such electric vehicle charging stations in the country?

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3216. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan are placed at the bottom of Swachh Survekshan, 2021;

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

(c) the details of financial assistance given by the Union Government to these States during the last five years to improve cleanliness in cities in Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan; and

(d) the measures proposed by the Union Government and the State Governments to improve the situation?

Dredging of Rivers

3217. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative for river dredging specially in Ganga river because due to silt river is extending and eroding nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is dredging any river in Bangladesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Multiple Service Providers

3218. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

NEW DELHI;

December 10, 2021

Agrahayana 19, 1943 (Saka)

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a Bill enabling the power consumer to choose from multiple service providers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has consulted the stakeholders before finalising the draft bill;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received any comments from any agency or organisations about the Bill; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Price Rise in Petroleum Products

3219. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to check the frequent price rise of petroleum products and domestic LPG cylinder;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Petroleum has submitted any proposal to the Ministry of Finance for including petroleum products under GST; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Pawan Hans Ltd.

3220. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to privatise Pawan Hans Limited which is the first ISO 9001: 2000 certified aviation company in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all preliminary works/preparatory works are going on to complete all formalities and also applications/quotations have been invited from interested private companies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for selling out the profit making public sector company;

(d) the time by which the Pawan Hans will be privatised; and

(e) the total amount expected to be brought in through this privatisation?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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