

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, December 9, 2021/Agrahayana 18, 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

Inter-linking of Rivers

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

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inter-linking of rivers programme under National Perspective Plan has achieved its objectives, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP- I) will promote new technologies and improve institutional capacities for dam safety evaluation and implementation at the Centre and State levels and in some identified premier academic and research institutes of the country;

(c) the details on Information, Education and Communication activities Campaigns under 'Catch the Rain' Awareness Generation Campaign in various States and UTs particularly in Kolhapur, Sangli, Ahmednagar, Thane, Jalgaon and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra along with the number of open rain centres (technical guidance centre) which have been initiated/installed in various States and UTs particularly in the above districts of Maharashtra; and

(d) whether the Government has set a target of providing clean drinking water to all by 2024 and if so, the achievements made so far under this proposal?

Central Haj Committee

†*162. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Haj Committee has been constituted;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay in its constitution;

(c) whether such committees exist only on paper in some States; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make them functional?

Quality of Construction on NH-24

†*163. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the executing agency for construction of Bareilly-Shahjahanpur-Sitapur National Highway(NH)-24 in Uttar Pradesh is grossly misusing the central funds by using poor quality material ignoring the norms fixed for construction material;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted or proposes to conduct any probe in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Contribution of MSME in GDP

*164. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSME units in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of contribution of MSMEs to country's GDP during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the contribution of MSMEs to country's GDP is coming down and now stands at just 30 per cent as per Central Statistics Organisation (CSO); and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government is planning to push it to 40 per cent in the coming four to five years?

Electricity to every Household

*165. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to generate electricity utilizing various sources like coal, nuclear, natural gas, hydro-electric, wind, solar energy, geo thermal, etc. to make electricity available to every household of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time frame set to achieve the target of providing electricity to every household?

Manufacturing of Aircraft

*166. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken so far for development of domestic manufacturing of aircrafts and associated equipments and components;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action on the report of the Working Group constituted for the roadmap for aircraft financing and leasing in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the status of the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the development of Regional Transport Aircraft (RTA)?

Shortage of Coal in Power Plants

†*167. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government issued any advisory in April, 2020 to reduce dependence on import and to use domestic coal and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Ltd. is compelled to import coal to overcome its shortage in the power plants across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Jal Jeevan Mission

*168. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for linking the Aadhaar number of the head of the household with the Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure piped water available to all and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is aware that India does not have 100% Aadhaar penetration;

(c) whether the Government is aware that as per Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), around 95 types of errors could arise with the Aadhaar authentication system; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is planning to ensure that households eligible for Jal Jeevan Mission would not be denied the benefits of the programme due to non-availability of Aadhaar card/number or errors in its authentication?

Promotion of MSMEs

*169. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 to encourage, promote and protect the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country especially in Gujarat under the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)

†*170. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has gained social, economic and health benefits after the success of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) launched by the Government on 2nd October, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the standards of cleanliness under the said mission; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to continue the progress of the said mission?

National Highways in Karnataka

*171. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of the National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State of Karnataka during the last five years;

(b) the impediments faced by the Government in implementing the NH projects in the State; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove these impediments and complete the projects on time?

Losses to Power DISCOMs

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

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether losses to DISCOMs have increased to the tune of Rs.90,000/- crores over the years;

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

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to assist the power distribution companies to reduce their losses;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission

*173. SHRI JAGDAMBIKAPAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any competition has been held for motivating the cities to accelerate implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in addition to funding support and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the cities which have achieved top ranking during the last two years;

(c) whether any incentive or reward is given to the cities performing well and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are any technology interventions to digitize and accelerate the implementation of SBM and if so, the details thereof along with the details of impact of such technological interventions;

(e) whether any parameters have been identified to evaluate the Solid Waste Management in a city and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there are any parameters to assess the open defecation and sanitation status in the urban areas and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Traditional Skills of Artisans

†*174. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether traditional, good quality, aesthetic, indigenous and handicraft products can also be exhibited on the platforms other than 'Hunar Haat' in various States to promote and conserve valuable traditional skills of the artisans and craftsmen of the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken in this regard to conserve the culture and tradition of the country and to promote the spirit of 'Unity in Diversity' mentioned in the Constitution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Hydro-Electric Projects

*175. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy for construction of hydro-electric projects in the country particularly in the hilly regions/ States;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to have a comprehensive policy in this regard?

E-Commerce Portal 'Bharat Craft'

*176. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARARAO:

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 launch an e-commerce portal 'Bharat Craft' on the lines of Alibaba and Amazon;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind such a move;

(c) whether this e-commerce portal would provide a platform for MSMEs to market and sell their products and give a boost to the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details regarding the potential of this portal in terms of revenue generation in the coming years?

Promotion of Green Energy

*177. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the promotion of green hydrogen in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to invite bids for using green ammonia and fuel cells as fuel for the ships; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Ocean Energy

*178. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of estimated potential of the country in ocean energy including tidal energy, wave energy, salinity and ocean temperature difference, coastal State-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated for R&D on each Ocean Energy including tidal energy, wave energy, salinity and ocean temperature difference during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has started any tidal energy projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study on the potential of Odisha in ocean energy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct any similar study; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to start any pilot project on ocean energy in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Ammonia in Yamuna River

*179. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water supply has been affected in many parts of Delhi due to increased ammonia level in Yamuna river recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the problem of increased ammonia level in major rivers has become a perennial problem due to uncontrolled amount of pollutants released into the rivers from various industrial units and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that lack of coordination between the States is one of the primary reasons for this problem;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government to solve this problem; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent industrial units and factories from discharging their waste into the river?

Ongoing Power Projects

*180. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing power projects in Bihar especially in Bhagalpur district;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under these projects during the last two years;

(c) whether some of these projects are facing huge cost/time overrun and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Pre-Feasibility Report of Mekedatu Project

1841. SHRI ANNASABH SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Karnataka in 2019 regarding clearance of the proposed Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of Mekedatu balancing reservoir cum drinking water project and if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Karnataka for the construction of Dam in Mededatu for providing drinking water facility to Bangalore city and if so, the details thereof?

Scholarship for Minority Students

1842. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that more than 8 lakh applications have been received from Andhra Pradesh between 2018-19 and 2020-21 for pre-matric scholarship for minorities;

(b) if so, whether only a little more than 50 per cent applications have been sanctioned;

(c) the reasons for rejecting/not sanctioning scholarship for remaining applicants;

(d) the details of scholarship amount revised previously; and

(e) Whether there is any proposal to increase the scholarship and if not, the reasons therefor?

The Maharaja Collection of Air India

1843. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'The Maharaja Collection' of Air India have more than 4000 artworks which includes paintings, scriptures, artworks, etc.

(b) if so, the complete details with the estimated price of such assets thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that many of these collections have been lost, stolen or damaged by Air India; and

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

PLI Scheme for Drone Industry

1844. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for the Drone Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will help in capacity building and domestic value addition in the sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Global Expansion Plans

†1845. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to assist small businessmen to establish themselves in the global market;

(b) whether the Government proposes to constitute an expert panel to suggest the ways for reaching to the customers across the world and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote MSMEs to expand their business abroad and to serve the international customers and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Swachh Bharat Mission and AMRUT

1846. 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) the phase-wise details and present status of Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) aimed at making cities free of garbage and ensuring safe drinking water and to ensure that no untreated water was discharged into any of the rivers in the country under the first and the second phase of the mission; and

(b) the progress made so far in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under SBM-U and AMRUT ?

Hike in Kerosene Price

1847. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has the data of price hike of kerosene since 2010;

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

(c) the reasons of current price hike;

(d) whether the Government would increase the quota of kerosene to States especially to Kerala;

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

(f) Whether the Government would decrease the quota of kerosene to the States; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

Progress made under PM-KUSUM

†1848. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total additional capacity that is likely to be added after modification of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme in November, 2020; and

(b) the progress report of the said scheme?

Clean Energy Sector

1849. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made in the clean energy sector in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of projects identified for such investments, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of the clean energy sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Connectivity in UT of Ladakh

1850. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ageing narrow infrastructure, road congestion, growth in heavy vehicle traffic and insufficient maintenance etc. have rendered the road transport system inefficient in the Union Territory of Ladakh especially towards the border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether research and development efforts are needed in theme areas such as development of smart materials, innovative design and maintenance technologies in view of geoclimatic conditions of Ladakh;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to meet the challenges of developing long-lasting and low-maintenance road to border areas of Ladakh to ensure connectivity around the year?

Cities Selected under Smart Cities Mission

†1851. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of cities in the country which have been selected under the Smart Cities Mission;

(b) the criteria for allocation of funds between the Centre and the States to implement the schemes for the development of the said cities; and

(c) the procedure fixed by the Government for assessing the progress made in the said cities?

Construction of Houses for Poor

1852. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed for poor and marginalized persons living in urban areas during the years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21, State-wise;

(b) the details of Government non-refundable grant given for the construction to each beneficiary;

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to fulfil its targets under Housing for all scheme; and

(d) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the construction of houses during the said period?

Damages due to Floods in Gujarat

†1853. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rain water of all the rivers of Saurashtra region flows through Ghed area in Porbander and run off into sea and if so, whether heavy rain causes floods in all these rivers;

(b) whether all the villages of neighbouring area turn into wetland and the flood damages thousands of acres of the farm fields causing steep fall in the agricultural produce of the farmers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether flood protection wall is needed in the surrounding areas of flood affected villages near the river bank including widening and deepening the rivers as per requirement for permanent solution of this problem and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Solar Energy

1854. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to augment the use of solar energy in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to install solar power panels at the rooftops of all the Government offices; and

(c) if so, the details of the offices identified for the said purpose?

Highway Projects in West Bengal

1855. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of highway projects undertaken by the Government in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has conducted review regarding the damages on National Highway (NH)-10 due to extreme weather during the last monsoon season;

(c) if so, the details of such damages and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for development/ expansion of NH-10 and other alternate highway projects in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts?

Construction of Toilets under SBM

1856. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge number of toilets were constructed in various parts of Karnataka under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM);

(b) if so, the details of the number of toilets constructed so far under the SBM, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether the Government has State-wise data on the gap between toilet coverage and toilet usage, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the gap, if any;

(d) whether the Government is undertaking any behaviour modification measures to increase usage of toilets, if so, the details thereof and the details of budget allocated/sanctioned/utilised towards the same;

(e) the data on the percentage share of toilets constructed under SBM so far that utilise twin pits, septic tanks with soak pits and single pits respectively;

(f) whether the Government has taken any measures to increase usage of technologies that do not require

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

periodic emptying and offsite treatment of faecal matter while constructing toilets, to combat demand for manual scavenging; and

(g) the future targets fixed in the country for the next three years under the scheme, year and State-wise?

Revival of Ancient Sources of Drinking Water

†1857. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any action plan to revive ancient sources of drinking water to address the acute shortage of drinking water;

(b) if so, the details of the ancient sources of drinking water likely to be included under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether Ram Garh and Kalakh dam in Jaipur have been included under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the time by which target to bring water to these dams has been proposed to be brought along with the name of the scheme under which it is to be carried out?

Green Energy based New Solar Plants

†1858. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up green energy based new solar power plants in Bundelkhand region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to set up solar grid to ensure smooth and hasslefree distribution of solar energy and accomplishing the target of clean energy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Local Manufacturing of Solar Panels

1859. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce schemes and relief packages to promote local manufacturing of solar panels;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to incentivize vendors in the field of solar energy to boost accessibility and affordable supply particularly in the State of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Alternatives to Fossil Fuels

1860. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the soaring oil prices have refocused the need to reduce the dependency of world economy on fossil fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to search for alternatives of fossil fuels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Six-laning of NH-66

1861. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sanction and complete six-laning of 600 km long National Highway (NH)-66 from Thalapady in Kasaragod to Karode in Thiruvananthapuram and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expedite the six-laning projects on the Panavel-Kanyakumari stretch of NH-66; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Targets under PMAY-U

1862. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved its target of providing 2.1 crore houses to poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) as announced in 2019 Budget and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of PMAY houses sanctioned during the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase the unit cost of PMAY house to meet the escalating cost of building materials?

Campaign for Street Vendors

†1863. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives behind a special campaign named 'Main Bhi Digital 3.0' meant for digital onboarding and training for street vendors;

(b) the total amount of loan to be provided to street vendors throughout the country under the said campaign, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) the procedure for applying for loan under the said scheme;

(d) whether the people belonging to Dahod tribal area of Gujarat would also get benefitted from the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Namami Gange Programme

†1864. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Namami Gange Programme has posted a landmark improvement since its launch in the year 2014 and if so, the details and the progress thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the same and spent on ghat related works thereunder;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilisation and monitoring of funds allocated; and

(d) the details of the works completed on ghats under the programme till date?

Drinking Water Crisis

†1865. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the serious drinking water crisis due to constantly decreasing water table in various States of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to deal with this situation;

(c) the details of funds spent under various drinking water schemes in all the districts of Rajasthan including Sikar district during the last three years, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme regarding drinking water for all the districts of Rajasthan including Bharatpur district; and

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

Model Tenancy Act

1866. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring Model Tenancy Act aimed at overall legal framework for home renting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the main features of the Act and the way in which this Act is different from the earlier Tenancy Act;

(c) whether the State Governments have been consulted before finalizing the draft Bill;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the views expressed by various State Governments in this regard;

(e) whether this Act is applicable in urban as well as in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether these rules are required to be notified by States for their implementation;

(g) if so, whether some States are of the view of making some amendments to the proposed Act; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

Solid Waste Management Programmes in Cities

1867. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Solid Waste Management programmes in the cities under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission in the country including Karnataka; and

(b) the steps being taken to introduce e-governance and the details of cities that have successfully implemented single window service in their urban local bodies?

Delay in Operation of Petrol Pumps

†1868. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of oil company in Uttar Pradesh have come to light where the operation of petrol pumps has not been started even after the issuance of letter of indent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any plan has been formulated by the Government for settlement of such disputes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the cases settled, district-wise?

Vehicle Scrapage Policy

1869. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued vehicle scrapage policy to spur demand of new vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details along with implementation status thereof?

Air Services from Kannur Airport

1870. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that numbers of domestic flight passengers in the country are increasing substantially and if so, the details thereof, airport and year-wise from FY 2015-16 to 2020-21;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the facilities at the Kannur International Airport in Kerala remain under-utilized as private airlines are not permitted to operate their services therefrom and if so, the reasons for not giving the requisite permission;

(c) the list of private air-crafts which have expressed their willingness to operate their services from Kannur International Airport; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to permit wide body aircrafts of private sector aircrafts to operate services from KIAL and if not, the reason therefor?

National Rural Drinking Water Programme

†1871. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the public places under each panchayat would be provided with safe drinking water under the National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of number of Panchayats where safe drinking water has been provided at public places under the programme, State-wise and the special efforts being made to meet the target during the current financial year?

Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited

1872. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any benefit programme has been launched for the displaced in project area of the Patratu Block of Ramgarh district in the State of Jharkhand after establishment of NTPC's Patratu Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (PVUNL);

(b) the total funds spent so far by NTPC's PVUNL under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) along with the amount spent so far in the project affected areas inside Ramgarh district;

(c) whether the land acquisition for the said project has been completed;

(d) if so, the pending number of families still to get compensation for being displaced; and

(e) the details of relocation programme for the displaced families for the said project?

Road Projects under CRIF

†1873. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored roads in Chhattisgarh which are in dilapidated condition;

(b) whether the Government provides funds from Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for the repair/development of such dilapidated roads to States;

(c) if so, the details of the funds provided to Chhattisgarh from CRIF for the purpose from the year 2019 to till date, year-wise;

(d) the number of roads approved for Chhattisgarh under CRIF; and

(e) the number of roads completed and those which are not completed under CRIF along with the reasons therefor?

Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme

†1874. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centers set up by the Government across the country to conduct Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme; and

(b) the amount allocated by the Government for the said programme along with the number of people benefitted therefrom during the last three years, year-wise and State -wise?

Repairing of Dilapidated Roads

†1875. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether roads are in dilapidated condition in hilly regions of Sunabeda, Soseng, TH Rampur, Lanjigarh and M. Rampur blocks in Kalahandi district in Odisha;

(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the said blocks are being covered under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Economic Loss due to Road Blockages

1876. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accounted for economic loss arising due to blockages on roads and highways due to various reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to reduce instances of blockages of roads and highways arising out of natural disasters;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has assessed economic losses arising due to blockades on roads and highways during protests; and

(f) if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

Damage to Highways Due To Rains

1877. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of newly constructed roads/highways got damaged due to heavy rains in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure quality roads to sustain the rains and avoid losses to the exchequer and also to the vehicle uses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reduction of Aviation Turbine Fuel

1878. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any step for the reduction of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) tax and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Representation about CAA

1879. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any analysis or received representation about the Citizenship (Amendment) Act [CAA] and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation about the opposition to the CAA by the minority communities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any programmes or held discussions to understand the position of the minority communities and civil society at large about the impact of the CAA and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans/proposals to repeal the CAA and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under Bharatmala Pariyojana

1880. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of States where projects under Bharatmala Pariyojna are being implemented;

(b) the total length in kilometers of roads proposed to be constructed in each of these States under the Pariyojna; and

(c) the allocation of funds made for the purpose?

CNG/PNG Service in Rural Areas

1881. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas in Tamil Nadu convened by the CNG/PNG Network;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to promote and strengthen the CNG/PNG services in rural and backward areas of the country including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the number of CNG/PNG stations proposed to be established in the rural and backward areas along with the details of land identified and necessary action taken in this regard and time by which these stations are likely to be operationalized in the country including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) the steps taken to address the challenges faced in improving the natural gas coverage in the country including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(e) whether the present production capacity of CNG is not sufficient to meet the requirement of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for promotion of Compressed Natural Gas services in the country?

Energy Conservation Act

1882. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to specify minimum

quantum of renewable energy in the overall energy conservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote and encourage production and use of renewable sources of energy in the country?

Policy for North-East Region

†1883. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of relationship between the 'Ease of Doing Business' and Petroleum and Natural Gas sector;

(b) the name and number of the persons from Assam who have been provided compensation by the Government for leasing their land;

(c) the details of the special policy adopted by the Government for the North-East Region; and

(d) whether any target has been fixed by the Government to pay special attention to the North-Eastern States?

Generation of Solar Energy in West Bengal

1884. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of solar plants set up in West Bengal for solar energy in the field of electricity generation, district-wise;

(b) the details of schemes introduced/proposed to be introduced by the Government to promote the solar energy generation in West Bengal;

(c) the number of sub stations with the capacity of 720 kilowatt set up/proposed to be set up in West Bengal during the last three years; and

(d) the other new initiatives/steps being taken by the Government to promote establishment of solar plants in the country, State-wise?

SAMBHAV/ESD Programme for Youth

1885. SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched SAMBHAV National Level Awareness Programme, if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(b) the number of students from various colleges who participated in the programme;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for the programme;

(d) whether the Government is conducting various training programmes under Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development programme (ESDP) across the country and if so, the details of such ESDP conducted during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(e) the number of youth trained during each of the last three years in MSME sector, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage students from different colleges to take up entrepreneurship?

Women Entrepreneurs in MSME

1886. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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 initiative to foster entrepreneurship among women in the MSME sector;

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

(c) whether Government is aware of number of women entrepreneurs whose enterprises had to face permanent closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(e) whether Government proposes to extend financial assistance to women entrepreneurs running MSMEs who had to face permanent closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps being taken by the Government for development of MSME Sector and entrepreneurship among women in MSME sector?

Scheme for Town Development

†1887. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for town development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for town development, district-wise;

(d) whether the civic bodies of Seoni Balaghat district of Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency are covered in the town development schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the proposals wherein civic bodies in Balaghat have been covered and the details of development work likely to be undertaken there?

Funds for Andhra Pradesh under JJM

1888. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and spent under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the State of Andhra Pradesh since implementation of the mission;

(b) the details of targets set and achieved in Andhra Pradesh under JJM;

(c) the details of rural households which are yet to be provided with tap water connection in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) the time by which the above households are going to be provided with tap connection?

Khadi Vikas Yojana

1889. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the Khadi Vikas Yojana, State and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of beneficiaries at present and targeted under the yojana;

(c) whether the Government is taking the steps to ensure tracking of income generated and registrations under the yojana;

- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of employment generated under the yojana, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government is considering revising rate of interest due to impact of Covid; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Output of Thermal Power Plants

1890. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the total output of India's thermal power plants during the last two years, month and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed any shortage of coal supply to power plants during the last twelve months;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the coal supply to power plants; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Share of Natural Gas

1891. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the country's energy mix to 15% by 2030 from about 6.2% now to cut India's carbon footprint;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether high prices threaten India's goal to boost the use of gas in its energy mix as some industries are looking at switching back to coal and petcoke; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Financial Assistance to MSMEs

†1892. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the action taken by the National Small Industries Corporation which is a public sector undertaking under

the Ministry and provides financial assistance to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to provide financial assistance to suppliers against bank guarantee for payment under its Raw Material Assistance Scheme for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;

(b) the details of assistance provided to entrepreneurs of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to help micro, small and medium manufacturing enterprises by offering them concessional rates for investment in machinery and if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Cities under AMRUT

1893. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cities included under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) in the State of Karnataka;
- (b) the extent to which the project has been affected due to the present COVID period;
- (c) the criteria to make assessment of the pending works; and
- (d) the details of funds allotted and assessment of designated works in its comparison?

BPL Category

1894. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the percentage of people among the minority groups living Below the Poverty Line (BPL) for all the North Eastern States including Assam district and group-wise;
- (b) the details of percentage of people moved above the BPL category during the last five years in Assam; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the economic condition of those living in BPL category in Assam?

Construction of Shelter for Urban Homeless

1895. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds released to construct shelters for urban homeless in Haryana during the last three years

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along with the details of schemes under which the said funds have been released;

(b) whether the Government has set any target under the said scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise and the success achieved thereunder; and

(d) whether the shelters to be given to urban homeless are being upgraded and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Hawkers/Street Vendors

†1896. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had issued orders in 1985 to formulate guidelines for hawkers and street vendors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines in this regard in accordance with the above order;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State Governments are complying with it and if so, the details thereof?

Adulteration of Petrol and Diesel

1897. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of adulteration of petrol and diesel across various States in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has adequate methods to identify the petrol and diesel adulteration in the country, if so, the details of the methods used in the country and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of registered cases against petrol bunk owners and individuals involved in adulteration of petrol and diesel during the last five years across the country, State-wise;

(d) the details of number of liters of adulterated petrol and diesel seized by the Government during the said period, State and year-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has done any study on use of adulterated petrol and diesel causing more pollution than pure petrol and diesel and if so, the details thereof?

Land Owned by BPCL

†1898. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total land owned by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of land owned by BPCL in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Trademark Registrations

1899. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the current number of countries with successful trademark registrations for the Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC);

(b) the details of expected revenues these trademark registrations would bring to the Khadi industry in India; and

(c) the number of MSMEs which will be directly benefitted from trademark registrations?

Work under CADWM

†1900. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) programme in the country particularly in Mirrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the details of the Central fund allocated, utilised and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Road Projects in NE Region

1901. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road and highway projects sanctioned by the Union Government which are under

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construction in North Eastern States specially in Assam along with their length and routes;

(b) the details of projects which are currently lying pending in these States including Assam;

(c) the funds allocated for these projects, State and project-wise; and

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

NOC for Height Clearance for Buildings

1902. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the applicants are not being given height clearances in spite of the fact that their residential/commercial buildings are not falling within the pathway/funnel of Rajkot Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the applicants are compelled to pay the independent hefty aeronautical study charges on pretext of height clearance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to release uniform color coded maps airport-wise across the country giving clear indication on maximum height that a building can go up within the area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Smart City Projects in Rajasthan

†1903. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken in the State of Rajasthan under Smart City Projects;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and expenditure incurred for the above projects till date;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the progress of works being undertaken; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether all works would be completed as per the fixed time frame and if so, the details thereof?

Flood Policy in Maharashtra

1904. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any type of policy to decrease flood effect in Sangli, Satara and Kolhapur districts in Western Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to divert excess water from flood affected area to drought prone area in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to improve existing design of Koyana dam to control flood situation and if so, the details thereof?

Renewable Energy Projects in Assam

1905. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of renewable energy projects in Assam;

(b) the details of current renewable energy capacity, State-wise including Assam;

(c) whether Assam has immense potential for hydrogen energy;

(d) if so, the initiatives taken by the Government to utilise hydrogen energy;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start working on the National Hydrogen Energy Mission; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Review of NH Projects

1906. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up detailed review of National Highways (NHs) network during the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such a detailed review has been made for the State of Odisha also and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the construction work on NHs has been delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(d) if so, the extent to which the work of NHs has been affected;

(e) the details of the cost of various projects escalated due to such delay in the country including Odisha;

(f) the loss suffered to the exchequer as a result thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the construction work to achieve the target?

Accidents on Black Spots on NHs

1907. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number/percentage of black spots identified by the Government/NHAI on National Highways across the country as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that a majority of the accidents on the National Highways (NHs) occur on these 'black spots' and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of accidents which occurred on the 'black spots' areas on NHs along with the number of resultant deaths during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to rectify these 'black spots' and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(e) the funds sanctioned/released and spent by NHAI for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government had proposed to set up a Road Safety Authority (RSA) to identify the reasons for road fatalities on NHs and if so, the present status thereof along with the extent to which it has succeeded in controlling road accidents?

Home Loan for Purchase/Construction of Houses

1908. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra State has adopted the schemes initiated by the Union Government to provide home loans for purchase/construction of houses and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes during the last three years?

City Gas Distribution

1909. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered extending City Gas Distribution networks to more districts in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in this regard; and

(c) the details and the present status of the ongoing works of City Gas Distribution in Kerala?

Hot Meals on Domestic Flights

1910. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAP RAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed airlines to serve hot meals on all the domestic flights and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this decision is likely to increase the air fare and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any Covid-19 instruction to airlines for serving meals during the flight and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also issued any guidelines/instructions regarding the quality of meals to be served in the domestic airlines;

(e) if so, the details thereof and response of the airlines in this regard; and

(f) whether the views of air passengers were also solicited before taking this decision and if so, the details thereof?

Ujjwala 2.0

1911. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Ujjwala 2.0 scheme for the poor and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that under Ujjwala 2.0 migrant workers would no longer have to struggle to get address proof documents to get the gas connections and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the beneficiaries of Ujjwala are not able to get the refilled cylinders due to

exorbitant price on LPG and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to give LPG at concessional rate to poor people who have been provided gas connections under Ujjwala scheme instead of cash transfer as it is not happening now?

Definition of MSMEs

1912. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to revise the definition of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on the basis of turnover instead of the existing methodology of classifying them as per cost of plant and machinery after the Covid regime;

(b) whether the Government has taken the steps or proposes a policy to revive the MSMEs in country particularly in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Potential of Renewable Energy in Punjab

1913. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new and renewable energy potential in Punjab at present, source-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes any steps to increase the renewable energy capacity in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated/released and utilized in this behalf during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of proposals sanctioned for various new and renewable energy projects in Punjab during the said period along with the proposals still pending with the Government?

Ground Water Extraction

1914. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing pattern of ground water extraction in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of ground water usage in Madhya Pradesh, specifically Sagar, Guna, Ashoknagar, Shivpuri districts and Rajasthan specifically in Pali district during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to artificially recharge ground water in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the progress made so far; and

(e) the details of the water resource projects currently active in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan which are funded by the Government?

Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission

1915. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government in implementing JJM;

(c) the number of rural households of SC/ST in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra which have been provided potable tap water supply in their homes during each of the last three years and the current year under this mission;

(d) the parameters being considered for the inclusion of villages during each phase of implementation of the JJM;

(e) whether the Government also held any consultation with the States and various stakeholders regarding modalities of implementation of JJM in a time bound manner and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the estimated number of remote rural households of SC/ST yet to be covered in the country especially in Tamil Nadu?

Jal Jeevan Mission in Assam

1916. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

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

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(d) the number of districts covered under this mission within Assam so far; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to cover all corners of Assam under this mission?

Ethanol Plants

†1917. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the type of response meted out to the first Expression of Interest (EOI) for signing long-term agreement with upcoming dedicated Ethanol plants for supply of Ethanol;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government for setting up ethanol plants in the States having lack of ethanol; and

(c) whether there is any proposal for setting up such plants in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-II

1918. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is planning to implement Phase-II under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the country; and

(b) if so, the length and details of highways proposed to be constructed under Phase-II, State-wise including Telengana; and

(c) the details of plan of execution and cost involved to complete the projects under Phase-II?

UNDAN Scheme and Transformation of Aviation Sector

1919. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether UDAN Scheme has transformed the aviation sector making air travel accessible for common man;

(b) if so, the number of small and medium cities which are connected by air service to big cities and the details of the routes where air service has started;

(c) the number of people travelled so far under the UDAN Scheme; and

(d) the number of additional airports which are operational now due to UDAN Scheme?

Compensation/Rehabilitation due to Government Housing Projects

1920. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds proposed to be allocated for the compensation and rehabilitation of relocated citizens due to Government housing projects;

(b) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to rehabilitate those to be relocated;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to appoint a Nodal Agency to oversee rehabilitation of relocated citizens; and

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

Disposal of Solid Waste under SBM

†1921. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has fixed target of hundred per cent scientific processing and disposal of solid waste under 'Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether any road map is under process for future and if so, the details thereof?

Policy on Flood Management

1922. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific National Policy on Flood Control and Management is in the pipeline and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to place flood control and management/water under the Concurrent

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List for greater synergy and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government plans to financially incentivise flood-prone States to undertake Flood Plain Zoning in accordance with the Model Act and if so, the details thereof?

Electricity Amendment Bill

1923. SHRI VK.SREEKANDAN:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring in a legislation on Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said Bill will pave way for the entry of profit oriented private players into the power distribution sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many State Governments have made objection to the said proposed bill and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any consultations with the States have been held;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of such consultations, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government is insisting to de-licence power distributing companies when States are opposing the move; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Installation of Solar and Wind Energy

1924. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of solar and wind energy installed in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of solar and wind energy installed in the State of Rajasthan during the said period, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to achieve the target of 60 percent renewable energy reliance by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status of different schemes run by the Government to encourage renewable energy manufacturing in the country;

(e) whether the Government has initiated discussions with experts and stakeholders regarding supply and

refining of minerals and rare earth elements required for manufacturing of renewable energy systems; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Revamped Distribution Scheme

1925. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Revamped Distribution Scheme;

(b) the targets set for the DISCOMs under the said scheme for their functional improvement;

(c) the pre-qualifying criteria and the basic minimum benchmarks set for DISCOMs to be eligible for financial assistance; and

(d) the DISCOMs with which MOUs have been signed so far?

UDAN Scheme in Bihar

†1926. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports identified under UDAN Scheme in Bihar;

(b) the programmes being implemented for commencement of flights from these airports; and

(c) the present status of the said programmes?

Beneficiaries under PMUY

†1927. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries included under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government is providing refilling cylinders to the beneficiaries of PMUY in the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Hazard Risk in Urban Areas

1928. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the hazard risk due to exposed wires and constant digging of multiple trenches in urban areas for repairs;

(b) if so, the details of all incidences of fatalities due to electrocution or accidental falling into dug up roads during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any pilot study for the development of systems like integrated utility ducts that lay all power cables underground;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to incorporate the laying of integrated underground utility ducts in the list of works under schemes like the Smart Cities Mission and the AMRUT Yojana and if so, the details thereof?

Works under Smart Cities Mission

†1929. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works done under Smart Cities Mission so far;

(b) the proposal of the Government for development of urban slums including the details of reforms made so far;

(c) whether the houses constructed for urban poor have started undergoing wear and tear and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of schemes of the Government which are sufficient for the repairing of the said houses?

Production Target of Renewable Energy

1930. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the generation of renewable energy along with the specific targets in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve that target along with the time-frame fixed in this regard; and

(d) the role the State Governments in achieving the said target?

Fuel Price Hikes

1931. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of fuel price hikes on the country's economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Government has assessed that recent fuel price hikes have an impact on increasing inflation;

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

(d) the amount of taxes, cesses and excise collected by the Government on petrol and diesel from March 2020 to November 2021, month and State-wise?

Projects in Madhya Pradesh

†1932. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various projects of the Ministry being implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether any special project is being implemented for the small cities of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects under the Ministry being implemented for rural areas at Panchayat level; and

(d) whether any special grant is being provided at Panchayat level for Jal Shakti related projects in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof?

Clearance for International Carriers at Kannur International Airport

1933. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has denied clearance to international carriers to operate from Kannur International Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Talcher Thermal Power Station

1934. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Talcher thermal Power Station in Angul district of Odisha have been shut down on 31st March 2021;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government about the fate of 829 employees who have been dropped and several intended beneficiaries;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give extension to the existing plant or progress to start phase-3 as announced several years back or a new plant would be set up in its place;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time frame for beginning of its operation; and

(f) if not, the reason therefor?

Generation of Wind Energy

1935. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State of Andhra Pradesh for tapping and development of wind energy;

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

(c) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the wind energy generation in the country?

Conversion of Road into NH

1936. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert Kannur Airport road connecting Karnataka border up to Mysore into National Highway (NH) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has included the said road in the list of highways under NHAI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Road Accidents

†1937. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of deaths due to road accidents on National Highways during each of the last three years and the current year in the country;

(b) whether the said number is increasing every year and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to undertake road safety audit of National Highways in the country to minimize the number of road accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such proposal is likely to be implemented?

Lighting System on National Highways

1938. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of provision of lighting system at night on National Highways (NHs) in the country;

(b) the details of NHs where lighting systems have been installed, State and NH-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals received from the State Governments to provide central median LED lights on NHs along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide central median LED light in all NHs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check accidents and thefts on NHs in the country?

Assessment of Solar Energy

1939. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated power in megawatt being produced and likely to be produced from the solar energy in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of solar energy potential in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized for growth of solar energy sector in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of the obstacles faced by the said sector;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle the situation;

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up more projects to strengthen the solar energy production in the country; and

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

Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU)

1940. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed for Floating Storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) in the offshore Digha region of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details of the project and the way in which it would help Eastern and North-Eastern India to provide expanding gas pipeline network therefor?

Jal Shakti Abhiyan

†1941. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jal Shakti Abhiyan is launched by the Government on World Water Day and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated and spent under this abhiyan so far;

(c) the number of persons who joined this abhiyan and the work done so far; and

(d) the details of work executed in the State of Rajasthan especially Udaipur district and the benefits drawn therefrom?

Safety Audit of Dams

1942. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any concrete mechanism to conduct the safety audit of dams in the country which are constructed for various purposes like irrigation and hydel purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the agency which is conducting periodical safety audit;

(d) the details of such dams which already completed 100 years and are threat to the life and property;

(e) the action taken to de-commission such dams; and

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal/petition to decommission the Mullapperiyar Dam from the Government of Kerala and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria for de-commissioning a dam?

Construction of NHs

1943. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) in kilometers constructed during the last three years and the current year in the country especially in Bihar;

(b) the details of NHs proposed to be constructed in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(c) the details of the mechanism/monitoring system put in place to ensure quality of construction as per prescribed standards and maintenance of these NHs?

Funds Allocation under PM-KUSUM

1944. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) Scheme to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year alongwith the funds utilisation;

(b) the number of off-grid solar pumps installed in the country, State-wise including in Tamilnadu, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has been able to achieve the targets under the said scheme in a time bound manner;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets under PM-KUSUM?

Funds for the benefit of the Minorities

1945. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released/spent for the benefit of minorities in the country under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) scheme; and

(b) the details of physical financial progress in this regard including the reasons of shortfall, if any?

Crude Oil Production

†1946. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the places in the country where crude oil is produced;

(b) the details of the crude oil produced/extracted during the last five years, State and year-wise;

(c) the present status of the under construction refinery in the State of Rajasthan; and

(d) the revenue earned from crude oil produced in Rajasthan during the last five years and the share of the Centre and the State in the said revenue?

Facilitation of Passengers at Airport

1947. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Hyderabad has been identified by the Government for seamless, hassle-free and paperless facilitation of passengers at airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the difference between Digi Yatra and Biometric Boarding System proposed to be used for this purpose; and

(d) the time by which the above facilities will be implemented on regular basis at Hyderabad airport?

Efficiency of Thermal and Hydro Power Plants

1948. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the efficiency of Government controlled thermal and hydro power plants has reduced substantially because of lack of proper maintenance and timely upgradation of machines and tools resulting in static or reduced power generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor with respect to each of the power plants under the control of the Government;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any programme to upgrade such thermal and hydro power plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said programme is likely to be implemented?

Criteria for Construction of Private Buildings in nearby Areas Airports

†1949. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any criteria for construction of private buildings in nearby areas of airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the height of buildings constructed or being constructed in the vicinity of Mumbai Airport in Maharashtra and its distance from airport is as per the said criteria;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the details of such private buildings constructed or being constructed in nearby areas of Mumbai Airport which are not as per prescribed criteria; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Heavy Metal in Rivers

1950. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that two third of water quality stations on major rivers have presence of one or more heavy metal beyond permissible limit;

(b) if so, the details of efforts being made or planned by Government to address this situation; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

LPG through Ration Shops

1951. 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 Government has taken the decision of selling of LPG Cylinders in Ration Shops; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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

Four-laning Work on Allahabad-Lucknow NH

†1952. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to carry out four-laning work of Allahabad-Lucknow via Raebareli National Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government has allocated budget for this project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether No Objection Certificate has been obtained from all the concerned departments for this project and if so, the details thereof?

Krishi UDAN 2.0 Scheme

1953. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan covered under the Krishi UDAN 2.0 scheme;

(b) the funds allocated, utilized and the airlines participated under the scheme;

(c) the timeline for development of e-KUSHAL and the proposal for divergence of data on portal;

(d) whether the Government is planning a proposal for digitisation and integration of data under the scheme with e-National Agricultural Market (e-NAM) portal; and

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

Upgradation of Madurai Airport

1954. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) where the Government has upgraded or notified the status of the Madurai airport as an international airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any decision has been taken on the said issue and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to speed up the process?

Inter-linking of Rivers

1955. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of inter linking of rivers project;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has made any study about impact of inter-linking of rivers on ecology and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the mechanism for monitoring of this project along with the time frame fixed to complete this project?

Use of Renewable Energy Sources

1956. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

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 Union Government proposes to increase the use of renewable energy sources in public sector power generation units like NTPC and NHPC and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the target set with respect to total investment, employment opportunities and power generation in this regard;

(c) the difficulties being faced in terms of enhancing the level of power generation in the sectors in which NTPC/ NHPC have attained the expertise in power generation by using required resources;

(d) whether the potential of power generation from these resources has been declined; and

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

Financial Condition of Aviation Sector

1957. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the financial condition of aviation sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plan to revive the sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to understand operational issues in private airlines; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resolve them?

Demolition of Slums

1958. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slums demolished or evicted in the country since March, 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic, State-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has any record of slums being evicted in the country even after the United Nations Special Rapporteur requesting the Government not to take any coercive action against the slum dwellers or rented house dwellers and if so, the details thereof?

International Flight from Biju Patnaik International Airport

1959. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide direct international flight from Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar to Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Singapore and other South-East Asian countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Action Plan to Prevent Flood

†1960. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has been suffering huge losses due to flood for the last few years;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to overcome the situation of flood in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Assam?

Solid Waste Management

1961. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether segregation of waste as stated in the Solid Waste Management Rules is being sincerely followed in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data on the total quantity of waste that goes to landfills;

(c) whether the urban local bodies are taking initiatives to promote recycling of non-organic and recyclable waste;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the urban local bodies are taking initiatives to promote composting of organic waste and if so, the details thereof?

Extraction of Methane Hydrate

1962. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL: DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts for commercial extraction of methane hydrate deposits in Krishna-Godavari basin and Mahanadi- Andaman basin which has potential to make India energy independent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Swachh Bharat Mission in Bihar

1963. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in Bihar during the last three years along with the status of the Mission; and

(b) the details of targets set and achievement made under the Mission so far?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Establishment of Petrochemical Cluster

1964. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is exploring the possibility of establishing a petrochemical cluster in some regions/States of the country and to attempt to capitalise on the construction of refineries which can produce million metric tonnes per annum; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Mumbai High and Bassein & Satellite

1965. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to give away sixty per cent stake and operatorship of Mumbai High and Bassein & Satellite (B&S) offshore assets to international partners for raising output and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has received representations from the officers union or other authorized representatives stating that the Government should consider empowering the private sector than giving away prime assets to the private sector;

(c) if so, the response of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Association of Scientific & Technical Officers of ONGC raised objections in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to redress their grievances and the expected revenue to the exchequer through the deal?

National Highway Projects

†1966. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ongoing National Highway (NH) projects in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of NH projects in the country lying pending due to want of No Objection Certificate from Department of Environment and Forests; and

(c) the number of such NH projects in Madhya Pradesh?

Economic Corridor in Andhra Pradesh

1967. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of road to be built in the Raipur-Visakhapatnam economic corridor running through Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether land has been acquired for the purpose and if so, the details thereof along with the compensation paid;

(c) whether environmental clearances along with the stakeholder consultation have been obtained for the project and if so, the details of the reports prepared with stakeholder consultation;

(d) whether tenders have been issued for construction of the said corridor and if so, the number of responses received; and

(e) the time by which the corridor is likely to be completed?

Agreements under RERA, 2016

1968. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any Model Builder Buyer Agreement (BBA) and Agent Buyer Agreement (ABA) under Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act (RERA), 2016;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect home buyers from real estate developers;

(d) whether there is a lack of a uniform or model form for agreements and the Government need to stepped in to protect homebuyers from exploitation by builders who delay transfer of possession and often redraft delivery schedules;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such situation prevailing; and

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

Registration for Haj

1969. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
 SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
 SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
 SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
 DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
 SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
 SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made the entire process of registration for the HAJ 2022 digital in the country for the first time;

(b) whether all the women who have applied under “without Mehram” category will be exempted from the lottery system; and

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

Review of Ongoing/Pending Projects

1970. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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 review ongoing/pending projects under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country particularly in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of such projects sanctioned and pending in the State as on date;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the various projects are pending due to non-sanction of bank loans in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by Government to review such projects with Maharashtra and the concerned banks?

Conversion of Road into NHs in Tamil Nadu

1971. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
 DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
 THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any requests from the Government of Tamil Nadu to convert eight roads as National Highways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken by the Union Government to increase the road infrastructure in the State;

(c) the details of the roads in each district of Tamil Nadu that are being covered for financial assistance

under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at present; and

(d) the details of the funds released during the last three years for the said roads along with the pending funds due to be released to the State?

Incentive to establish MSMEs

1972. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

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 a decision to establish more and more MSMEs for the all round development of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government for establishment of MSMEs in large scale and incentives and sops being offered to enthusiastic entrepreneurs for establishment of MSMEs in the country?

Revenue from Petrol and Diesel

1973. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has collected Rs. 1.60 lakh crores from central taxes on diesel and Rs. 1.12 lakh crores as central taxes on petrol during financial year 2020-21;

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

(c) the details of collection as central taxes during 2021-22 till 15th November, 2021 on petrol and diesel, month-wise and petroleum product-wise?

Petrochemical Complex in Kakinada

1974. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the feasibility study for establishing a petrochemical complex in Kakinada has been completed;

(b) if so, the details of further action taken by the Government along with the current status of the project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Waste Water Treatment

1975. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up waste water treatment as a priority and made funds available to set up Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Hike in LPG, Petrol and Diesel Prices

1976. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for continuous ongoing price hike of LPG, Petrol and Diesel even as international prices fell;

(b) the details of the variation in gas cylinder prices, subsidized and non-subsidized over the last five years, State-wise including West Bengal; and

(c) the number of initial beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) who have sought cylinder refills, State/year-wise?

Construction of Dam across Nagavali River

1977. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Odisha has raised any objection for the construction of dam across Nagavali river in Kotu, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to constitute a tribunal to resolve this issue and advise the State of Andhra Pradesh to stop all the ongoing works on Nagavali river; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution in River Ganga

1978. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assessment of pollution in rivers in Uttar Pradesh specifically river Ganga;

(b) whether the pollution in rivers is mainly due to discharge of effluents from industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the issue of river pollution?

Problem of Erosion by River Ganga in West Bengal

1979. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problem of erosion caused by the river Ganga in Murshidabad district of West Bengal resulting in leaving thousands homeless and huge loss of life and property, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan for a permanent solution to the problem of erosion in Murshidabad district and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposed to set up an expert committee to recommend a permanent solution to the problem and if so, the details thereof?

Road Network in Maharashtra

1980. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of proposed, sanctioned and on-going projects for the upliftment of road network in Nashik district in Maharashtra?

Functional Household Tap Connection

†1981. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) has been provided under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Jal) for the last two years till date;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, received and utilised under the said Mission during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether drinking water is supplied to each household through FHTC under the said Mission;

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

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to supply drinking water to each household?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Policy Reforms for Hydro Carbon Sector

1982. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to bring policy reforms to make hydro carbon sector conducive for foreign players to invest in this development;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring reforms in the oil and energy sector such as opening of retail outlets and exploration licensing policy to make the country the new destination for global energy players and if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of People Affected due to Floods

1983. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Seemanchal is hit by devastating floods every year displacing huge population and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has come up to rehabilitate such people who lose their lands and livelihood to the floods annually and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any long term plan to mitigate the losses faced by the people and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Solar Powered Pumps

1984. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme launched in 2019, aims to potentially replace one-third to one-fourth of the present nearly 21 million electric and 9 million diesel-based irrigation pumps into solar-powered pumps by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the incentives to encourage beneficiaries to restrict wastefulness of water and use the plummeting

groundwater table efficiently in absence of running expenses for solar pumps;

(d) the details of provisions to utilize surplus power from off-grid solar pumps for rural homes; and

(e) the details of measures to control over-extraction of ground water owing to availability of surplus solar power?

Conversion of SHs into NHs in Kerala

1985. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had accorded in-principle sanctions to upgrade two State highways in Hosdurg-Pannathur-Bhagamandala-Madikkeri Road and the Cherkkala -Kalladukka Road in North Kerala and if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(b) whether the Detailed Project Report and the Alignment Report have already been submitted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said project have been stopped;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to revive the proposed projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Traffic Management Policy Framework

1986. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

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 ensuring safe operations of drones and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the policy has been implemented, if so, the progress/results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Prevention of Fire Accidents in Buses

†1987. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government proposes to prevent the incidents of fire accidents in moving buses by adopting new system; and

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(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh

1988. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government seeks to tap individual, institution, corporate, or philanthropists, in India or abroad, to contribute to help provide tap water connection in every rural household, school, anganwadi centre, ashramshala, panchayat, primary healthcare centre through the app;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the contribution received in the Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh till date for the above purpose, State-wise?

Progress under Smart Cities Mission

1989. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) in Bihar;

(b) the details of impact of Covid-19 pandemic on progress of projects under SCM in Bihar;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to overcome the situation;

(d) the details of targets achieved under SCM in Bihar, district-wise; and

(e) the time by which all the projects in the said cities are likely to be completed, project-wise?

Price of LPG

1990. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of price of LPG in the country for both subsidized and unsubsidized segments over the last three years, month-wise;

(b) the details of the total revenue generated by Union Government from the sale of LPG in the country; and

(c) the details of the amount of subsidy that has been provided to the poorer sections of society under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana during the last three years, month-wise?

GIS Mapping of Water Bodies

1991. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for setting up of Jal Shakti Kendras and GIS mapping of water bodies across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Central Road and Infrastructure Fund

1992. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides funds from the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) to the States for repairing/development of roads;

(b) if so, the details of such funds provided to and utilised by Karnataka for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of road development projects taken up in Karnataka under CRIF during the said period and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to increase the road infrastructure in Karnataka?

Proposals for Conversion of SHs into NHs

1993. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from various States for conversion of State-Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs) during the last three years, State and year-wise;

(b) the details of proposals under which SHs have been converted into NHs, State and year-wise; and

(c) the details of proposals still pending?

Sewage Water Treatment

†1994. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sewage water is dumped in rivers only after water treatment and if so, the details of the States which are following this policy;

(b) the total funds allocated and utilised for cleaning rivers and setting up water treatment plants during the last five years and the current year, State and year-wise; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that dirty water is being dumped into Yamuna river in Delhi even today without treating it and if so, the action taken thereon?

Rooftop Solar Programme

1995. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the salient features of the rooftop solar programme;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target for generation of non-conventional energy under the said programme;

(c) if so, the details of the targets set for energy generation under phase I and phase II of the programme and the extent to which those have been achieved so far;

(d) whether the Government has been providing any incentives and subsidies under the said programme since its inception and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated and released so far to beneficiaries under the said programme?

Electricity Charges

1996. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the higher rates per unit of electricity are charged by the private power generating units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any review has been made by the Government regarding increased rate of electricity charges and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the decision taken by the Government to improve production by using domestic coal and to ensure that there will be no power blackout, if any, in future?

Storm Water Drainage System under AMRUT

1997. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT-II) has attained its aim of increasing the amenity value of 500 cities under it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the mission has succeeded in establishing its third mission component, namely storm water drainage, in all the 500 cities under it and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government can provide the details of implementation of storm water drainage systems covered under AMRUT, especially in all capital cities/towns of States/ UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government can provide the details of all capital cities/towns of States/UTs that have faced flooding since 2015 where storm water drainage systems under AMRUT have been constructed and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the percentage of the total construction completed so far; and

(f) whether the mission would be completed at the end of its extension in 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

Proposals/Projects under Smart Cities Mission

1998. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals/projects received by the Government from various States including Government of Tamil Nadu under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the last three years and the current year, State and project-wise;

(b) the number out of them cleared and the number of proposals still lying pending, project and State-wise and the reasons for such pendency along with the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the targets set under SCM and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

MSME Units in Punjab and Haryana

1999. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Micro, Small and Medium enterprises set up in the State of Punjab and Haryana under programmes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of new Micro-Enterprises set up in the parliamentary constituency of Fatehgarh sahib, Punjab during each of the last three years;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned and allocated for the execution of such programmes during the last three years; and

(d) whether the Government introduced new programmes to facilitate the setting up of new enterprises post COVID-19 lockdown and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Subway and Service Roads

2000. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct a subway at the entrance of Netaji Bridge, Ranigarhthota, Vijayawada to facilitate easy movement of the residents in the vicinity of the bridge;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to build a service road along side the Vijayawada section of National Highway-5 (NH-5) to reduce the risk of accidents and enhance the ease of movement of residents of the two urban villages of Jakkampudi and Gollapudi;

(d) if so, details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to pay the enhanced compensation approved by the arbitration authority to farmers for the land acquired to build the Gundugolanu section of NH-5; and

(f) if so, the details and the time by which the compensation would be paid to the farmers?

Toll Charges

2001. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the toll charges imposed in various toll booths considering the financial crisis of citizens due to Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the list of exempted categories from paying the toll charges and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to suspend the collection of toll charge at Kollam Bypass and Kovalam considering the non-completion of the road and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has received request from the State of Kerala to exempt Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) from paying toll charges and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to consider the request of State owned public transport system for exemption of toll to promote the public transport system; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Greenfield Airport in Kerala

2002. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for setting up of a new greenfield airport in Kottayam district in Kerala;

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

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any technical, economical and environmental impact assessment study in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Har Ghar Jal Scheme

2003. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced the Har Ghar Jal Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of households in the country that got covered under the "Nal se Jal" scheme during the last one year; State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to cover all the ancient cities like Allahabad to provide 100 per cent Nal se Jal to every household; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Multi-modal Logistic Park

2004. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of approval given by the Government for setting up of a multi-modal logistic park in Hyderabad;

(b) whether India's logistic costs can be compared with other advanced countries and if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made to bring down the said cost;

(c) the anticipated reduction in the logistic costs from the existing 13-15 per cent after setting up of logistic parks;

(d) the time by which logistic park in Hyderabad is likely to be completed; and

(e) whether there is any impact due to Covid Pandemic on the said logistic park and if so, the details thereof?

LNG Terminal

2005. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given its nod to set up Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kukrahati along the river Hooghly for storage and re-gasification of LNG;

(b) if so, the details of the project and its commercial commission therein; and

(c) the present status of the 348-kilometre pipeline from Dobhi in Bihar to Durgapur of West Bengal under Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project to supply natural gas with completion details thereof?

Contribution of Small and Medium Industries in Manufacturing Sector

†2006. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small and Medium Industries play an important role in the manufacturing sector of the country;

(b) if so, the percent-wise contribution of small and medium industries in the total production of manufacturing sector during the year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(c) whether certain units of Small and Medium Industries have been closed also during the aforesaid period; and

(d) if so, the number of units closed during respective years of the aforesaid period and the reasons therefor?

Overhauling of Urban Planning Practice

2007. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the present urban planning practice in the future context of country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Prime Minister's Awas Yojana (PMAY)-Urban on basic infrastructures of the cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of towns counted as urban in terms of population and are still administratively rural across the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes for statutory masterplaning of those cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to overhaul the urban planning practice in the country?

Inclusion of Cities from Odisha under AMRUT

2008. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities from Odisha that have been included in the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) and details of financial assistance under the scheme during the last five financial years including current financial year;

(b) the development works undertaken under the AMRUT in different cities of the Odisha including Nabarangpur parliamentary constituency;

(c) whether the prescribed targets for different cities have been achieved under this scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent under the mission so far;

(e) the details of number of projects awarded and the funds earmarked/invested under the mission; and

(f) the details of number of projects completed under AMRUT so far?

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Schemes to Promote MSMEs

2009. 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 implemented any schemes for the promotion and development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

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

(c) the number of beneficiaries under each scheme during the last two years;

(d) the amount of loan disbursed under various schemes and the number of units benefited during the said period;

(e) the details of special efforts made by the Government to boost the MSME sector in the country in view of economic slow down and outbreak of Coronavirus; and

(f) the details of operational MSMEs in the country including Jharkhand during the last three years?

Expansion of PMEGP

2010. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of loans disbursed by banks and margin money subsidy given by the Government under PMEGP to MSMEs in Odisha during the last two years, district-wise;

(b) whether special steps are being taken by the Government through PMEGP to ensure that MSMEs have extended liquidity and support from the banking system and that their loan or moratorium period is extended, especially in Aspirational districts such as Kandhamal considering that the MSME sector is one of the worst affected sector due to various economic effects of COVID-19;

(c) whether focus and equal opportunity is being given to women entrepreneurs under PMEGP; and

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

New Bypasses in Maharashtra

2011. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the construction of new bypass by the National Highways Authority of India in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take measures for land acquisition and to complete the project without further delay and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes new bypasses or flyovers in Kolhapur, Sangli, Jalgaon, Thane, Nandurbar and Ahmednagar in order to address the persistent traffic congestion;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the allocations of funds made for the purpose and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra for construction of bypass or flyover and widening of NH in the State; and

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

Domestic Crude Oil Production

†2012. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to make the country self reliant in crude oil;

(b) the success achieved by the Government by the steps so taken; and

(c) the details of the import of crude oil made by the Government during the last three years in terms of quantity and value, year-wise?

Production of Green Hydrogen

2013. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for user industries to produce and procure green hydrogen;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the initiative(s) taken/being taken by the Government in this direction;

(c) the details of State-owned refineries producing green hydrogen at present and their production capacity;

(d) whether private players would be roped into the production of green hydrogen;

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

(f) whether the Government also proposes to provide incentives for infrastructure to the companies for installing new plants and if so, the details thereof?

Thermal Power Projects

2014. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to achieve the goal of 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity in the country by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the necessary action taken in this regard;

(c) the number of thermal power projects proposed to be set up in different parts of the country during the current financial year, State/UT wise;

(d) whether the Government has issued revised guidelines to thermal generation companies to set up renewable energy generation capacity either by themselves or through developers by open bids and supplying it to the consumers under the existing PPAs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Divider on NH-35

†2015. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been made for barricading and constructing divider in NH-35 in the heavily populated areas in Banda and Chitrakoot districts in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose?

Complaints Regarding Construction of NHs

2016. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received several complaints relating to malpractices in the construction of National Highways (NHs) in various States in the country particularly Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the contractors are not following the proper terms and conditions of the guidelines issued by the Government;

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

(e) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Power Supply in Small Villages

†2017. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State of Madhya Pradesh regarding power supply in small villages and hamlets;

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

(c) if not, the schemes of the Government in this regard;

(d) the target fixed and achieved at present under each and every scheme launched by the Union Government to provide electricity to farmers of each villages and households in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilised under the said schemes during the said period?

Shortage of Power Supply

2018. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country recorded a power supply shortage of more than 1.2 billion units in October 2021 which is highest in over five years especially in the State of Punjab where the shortage was highest of any month in over a decade;

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

(c) whether during the months of October-November, some coal power plants saw an inventory shortage with some plants having less than four days of coal stocks left at times;

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

(e) the details of coal stock left with power plants including the amount of coal stock required to be maintained for the last three years in power plants run by PSUs, State and month-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that such a crisis doesn't happen again and if so, the details thereof?

Online Portal for Vehicle Theft

†2019. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any portal is available for submitting online application/registering online FIR for vehicle theft;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to develop such portal for the purpose?

UDAN Scheme in Ratlam

†2020. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of UDAN Scheme and the details of works to be taken up thereunder;

(b) whether there is any proposal to construct an airport in Ratlam Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the time by which construction work of airport is likely to be started;

(d) whether there is a need to expand/construct airstrip in tribal dominated area of Jhabua and Alirajpur in Madhya Pradesh; and

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

National Highways in Jaunpur

2021. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present length of National Highways (NH) in Jaunpur district;

(b) whether the Government proposes to augment the present length of NH in the district and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of all the ongoing road projects in the district along with the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Unique Identification Number for Houses

†2022. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue lease document of house or other property documents to all classes of people who have been staying in sewa basti

for years in Madhya Pradesh including Bhopal Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to issue any unique identification number for houses in line with Aadhar card to residents; and

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

NSSIC Scheme

†2023. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing schemes of National Small Scale Industries Corporation for North Eastern States and other States including Assam and Haryana;

(b) the assistance provided to North Eastern States and other states including Assam and Haryana by the National Small Scale Industries Corporation under the Raw Material Assistance Scheme during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government has also received complaints of irregularities in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Airports in the Country

2024. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of airports in the country and the percentage stake owned by Airports Authority of India (AAI) in each of these till November, 2021, State-wise;

(b) the details of the profits made by each airport for the last three years;

(c) the details of the number of airports privatised during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to privatise another 30-35 airports of the country in the next five years; and

(e) if so, the details of airports which have been chosen for privatisation along with the criteria prescribed for such privatization?

Bhadradi Power Plant

2025. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited (TSGENCO) has used outdated sub-critical technology for construction of 1080 MW Bhadradi Power Plant at Manuguru leading to inefficient operation of the units, causing pollution and affecting public health;

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

(c) whether the Government has expressed its concerns regarding use of outdated technology and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether four sub-critical boilers used in Bhadradi Power Project were originally designed and made by the BHEL for a Gujarat based private power firm and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received several representations regarding initiating an inquiry in the said project; and

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

Targets under Swachh Bharat Mission and AMRUT-2.0

2026. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)-2.0; and

(b) if so, the details regarding goals/targets to be achieved under SBM and AMRUT-2.0?

Construction of Metro Line in Jaipur

†2027. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided grant for the next phase of construction of Metro line in Jaipur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time-limit for completing the said phase;

(c) whether the Government proposes to link the said Metro line with other metro lines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of LNG

†2028. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any long term plan to promote Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the manufacturing of heavy vehicles and buses for promoting use of LNG along with natural gas in the primary energy blending?

Increasing Price of Diesel and Petrol

2029. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the price of petrol and diesel are increasing on daily basis;

(b) if so, the details of the number of times the Government has increased the prices of petrol, diesel and domestic LPG cylinder during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) the details of the amount collected by the Union Government by levying excise duty on petroleum products during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to reduce the excise duty on petroleum products to give relief to common people of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Airports

2030. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and Airports Authority of India have decided to privatise a number of civil airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of international airports being privatized in Tamil Nadu and the time by which the process of their privatization is scheduled to commence; and

(d) whether the privatisation of airports will result in transfer of all their assets including vast lands and if so, the details thereof?

Free Coaching to Minority Communities

2031. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing free coaching to the students belonging to minority communities across the country including Bihar;

(b) if so, the number of coaching centres where coaching is provided to such students; and

(c) the amount allocated by the Government to the coaching centres for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Sikki Art

2032. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prepared State-wise lists of handicrafts for promotion and preservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Bihar Government regarding special promotion policies for development and promotion of Sikki Art of Bihar along with the details of such proposals;

(d) the total market of Sikki art over the last five years; and

(e) whether Sikki art is being recognised under the national toy mission as well?

Construction of NH-753C

2033. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of National Highway-753C in the State of Maharashtra has been finalized;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost of the project and the time frame set for completion of the said project;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay along with the present status thereof and the steps taken by the Government for expeditious finalization of the said DPR; and

(d) the details of agencies involved in the process along with their roles and responsibilities?

Central Vista Redevelopment Project

2034. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detailed heritage audit was conducted prior to initiating the bidding process to implement the Central Vista Redevelopment project;

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

(c) whether the project meets the heritage guidelines of the Delhi Master Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for continuing with the project?

Construction of NHs in Bihar

2035. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Highways (NHs) proposed and under construction in Bihar along with present status thereof;

(b) the details of NHs completed in Bihar in the last three years and the funds spent thereon;

(c) whether acquisition of land is one of the problems for delay in construction on NH in the country including Bihar; and

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

Bypass at Majaffarpur on NH-77

†2036. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state the time by which a bypass road is likely to be constructed at Mujaffarpur on the proposed National Highway - 77 from Hajipur to Sonbarasa in Bihar?

Air Connectivity in Rohtas, Bihar

†2037. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cities in the country connected/being connected with air routes for the public;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration for starting air connectivity at Sasaram (Rohtas) in Bihar; and

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

Achievements of RCS-UDAN Scheme

2038. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made an assessment on the achievements after introduction of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN; and

(b) if so, the details and the action plan thereof ?

Conversion of SHs into NHs

2039. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request/representation from the Government of Tamil Nadu to convert eight State Highways into National Highways including Thiruvannamalai - Kallakurichi, Valliyur - Thiruchendur, Palani - Tarapuram, Arcot - Tindivanam, Mettupalayam - Bhavani, Avinashi - Mettupalayam and Bhavani - Karur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; along with action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Road Accidents

2040. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents took place in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

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

(c) the main reasons attributed to high incidence of road accidents along with the efforts being made to check and prevent road accidents in the country;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the lack of street lights on Container Terminal Road, Ernakulam, Kerala which is causing difficulties to commuters; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to install street lights at the said road?

Strike by Staff of Spicejet

2041. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the strike called by the Employees of Spicejet Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government collects advance information about such issues in private airlines to prevent closure of airlines and the loss to the banks and the public thereby; and

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

Lockdown/Covid Impact on MSME Sector

2042. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in India has emerged as a highly vibrant and dynamic sector of the Indian economy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the MSMEs have been adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic resulting in huge impact on the Indian economy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has proposed to include retail and wholesale trade under the MSME to increase the scope and constituents of the MSME sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the proposed assistance will enable MSMEs tend to some of the most prevalent concerns?

Proposals from Andhra Pradesh

2043. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Andhra Pradesh for road construction projects during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the details of proposals approved by the Union Government;

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

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

Uranium in Ground Water

†2044. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that excess amount of uranium has been observed in the ground water in six districts of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that excess concentration of uranium would lead to increase in cases of cancer and kidney related ailments and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the concentration of arsenic is already high in the ground water in many areas of Bihar resulting in several life-threatening diseases and if so, the details thereof?

Development of NHs in Gujarat

†2045. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the development of National Highways (NH) and upgradation of State Highways passing through the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any programme for the maintenance of the said highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Generation of Renewable Energy through Green Hydrogen

†2046. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the generation of renewable energy through sources like green hydrogen and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to launch renewable energy generation project in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details of such projects being run in the country, location-wise?

Expansion of Calicut International Airport

2047. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to expand Calicut International Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to bring in more regional flights to Calicut Airport under UDAN scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new passenger amenities are being introduced at Calicut International Airport and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any steps are being taken to beef up customs facility at Calicut Airport for speedy disposal of passengers?

Plots for Residential Group Housing Societies

†2048. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plots for Residential Group Housing Societies were allotted by the Government years ago;

(b) if so, whether applications for approval of construction as per present needs has been received from managing committees of societies of IP Extension Group Housing Societies complex in East Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the Government has received demand letters through public representatives/conclaves in this regard during the last five years; and

(d) if so, the details of the above demands and action being taken by the Government thereon?

Funding of Irrigation Projects by PFC and REC

2049. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year of establishment of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC);

(b) the objectives of the Government to establish PFC and REC along with the shareholding of Government in PFC and REC;

(c) the year in which the objectives of PFC and REC changed to fund power utilisation equipment in irrigation projects;

(d) the number of States which have received funding for irrigation projects from PFC and REC, State-wise;

(e) whether the tender process is being done in a transparent manner in the irrigation projects which are being funded by PFC and REC; and

(f) the details of agencies executing the works from the funds sanctioned by PFC and REC?

Hydrogen Refuelling Stations

2050. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a policy in place to promote vehicles operating on hydrogen fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of existing hydrogen refuelling stations in the country including their location, fuel capacity and volume of sales; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of hydrogen refuelling stations in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance for Divyang People

†2051. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special facilities like reserved parking, passenger lifts for boarding an aircraft and wheel/aisle chairs on flights longer than three hours for in-flight use provided for movement of divyang people at airports in the country;

(b) whether any separate location/place is likely to be provided for security check and movement of divyang people at the airports;

(c) whether the security personnel and staff are likely to be trained for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Conversion of SHs into NHs

2052. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to upgrade the State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs) in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has allocated funds for these projects; and

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

Delay in Completion of Projects

†2053. DR. S.T. HASAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of National Highway from Delhi to Lucknow has remained incomplete for the last 25 years and the construction work of flyover at about six to seven locations namely Katra, Garhmukteshwar, Pagwara, Joya, Rajakpur etc. is yet to be completed causing long traffic jams for hours on Katra and Shahjapur route;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which construction of this highway is likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons behind incompleteness of railway overbridge at Katra; and

(d) the estimated time by which aforesaid projects are likely to be completed?

City Gas Distribution Network

2054. 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) the number of cases pending in various courts across the country against operators for declaring City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks as Common Carrier of Geographical Areas (GAs) where the marketing exclusivity has expired, operator and State-wise;

(b) the particulars of GAs where the marketing exclusivity has expired, date-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the monopoly pricing of gas being supplied through the CGD network which is hampering the end-users; and

(d) whether any mechanism has been worked out for the speedy disposal of pending cases and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion to MSMEs

2055. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial incentives for Start-Up companies in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has entered into a collaboration recently with Google for having a social impact lending programme to promote, finance and develop Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) especially in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of programmes launched by SIDBI to help and revive the MSME sector; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote MSME sectors in the country especially in the State of Tamil Nadu?

Shortage of Truck Drivers

2056. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether shortage of truck drivers in the country has been reported to the Government and if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open truck driving schools in the country and if so, the details and the status thereof, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps in the interest of the truck drivers like extending provident fund and insurance benefits to them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the truck drivers are harassed by highway police and other agencies and if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the Government has issued any instructions to these agencies not to harass truck drivers and fleet owners; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

New Oil Terminal/Depot

2057. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to install a new oil terminal/depot of various oil producing companies at certain places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Maharashtra, Karnataka and Bihar; and

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

(d) the details of other steps taken by the Government to improve the availability of all the petroleum products across the country?

Housing Requirements in Urban Areas

2058. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government in addressing the housing requirements of the people belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Middle Income Group (MIG) categories in urban areas;

(b) the number of houses approved, under construction and the number of houses completed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during each of the last three years;

(c) the targets set for constructing houses under the scheme in urban areas during 2019 to 2022;

(d) the details of houses occupied by beneficiaries, State-wise;

(e) the demand validated and reported by States/UTs under the scheme as on November 30, 2021; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to implement the scheme in a time bound manner and expedite completion of the approved houses?

NHAI-InVIT

2059. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway Authority of India - Infrastructure Investment Trust (NHAI- InVIT) has been able to garner funds from international and domestic institutional investors to support the Government's National monetisation goals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total enterprise value of the initial portfolio of the roads along with the proportion of direct loans issued by banks and other financial institutions?

Setting up of Petrol Pumps along Highways

†2060. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow Dhaba owners to build petrol pumps and toilets along Highways in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Use of IT in Electricity Distribution

2061. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to leverage Information Technology (IT) to minimise pilferage of electricity distribution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is conducting any workshops on use of IT to minimise electricity pilferage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Sale of Petrol and Diesel in Tamil Nadu

2062. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding illegal sale of petrol and diesel for automobiles in the name of mixed hydrocarbon oil in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection from 05-05-21 to 21-11-21 in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in preventing illegal sale of petrol and diesel; and

(d) the detail of hydro carbon oil seized in the State of Tamil Nadu from 05-05-21 to 21-11-21?

Piped Gas Supply

2063. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any scheme to supply gas through pipeline in all cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of gas pipeline projects proposed in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the time by when the said projects are likely to be started and the reasons for delay in execution of the said projects; and

(d) the details of cities and industries which are likely to be supplied gas through pipeline under the said project in Uttar Pradesh?

Kerosene Quota for Kerala

2064. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received request from the Government of Kerala to enhance the non-subsidized PDS Kerosene quota to the State to support the traditional fishing sector;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the State has also requested to provide the wholesale kerosene dealership to Matsyafed;

(d) whether the Government considered the above proposals or has taken any decision in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Linking of Mathura with Metro Rail

†2065. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a project for linking of Mathura with Delhi through Metro Rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work relating to the said project is under progress; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rental Accommodation for Migrant Workers/ Labourers

2066. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that during the Covid-19 Pandemic, millions of migrant and seasonal workers had to return home due to lack of low-cost rental accommodation;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for construction of low-cost rental accommodation for the migrant workers so that they don't have to suffer the same mental, physical and financial torture in similar situations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the alternative arrangements that the Government proposes to have in place to facilitate the migrant workers/labourers?

Funds for Central Vista Project

2067. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned for the Central Vista Project so far in the country and its present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is an urgent need of utilization of this huge amount for the well equipped health care system especially in the rural areas within the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that this has been commenced at a time when the country is facing massive job loss, unemployment, poverty and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has pressed ahead with this project while the country is also staring at a serious economic crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic in the country; and

(e) if so, the the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Efficacy of UDAN Scheme

2068. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UDAN Scheme has not met the expectation of the people;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the UDAN flights are cancelled at the last hour resulting inconvenience to passengers;

(d) if so, the number of times helicopter services from and to Hindon base and other airports especially Udan facilities to hilly areas have been cancelled excluding weather conditions since their operation; and

(e) steps taken or being taken by the Government to ensure that private players awarded air routes give efficient services to passengers?

Targets under PMAY-U in Chhattisgarh

†2069. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to the State of Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) so far considering the target of providing housing for all;

(b) the number of persons benefited thereunder in the State as on date, district-wise; and

(c) the number of houses sanctioned and allotted under PMAY-U in Chhattisgarh during the last three years along with those which are under construction at present?

Works done under Smart Cities Mission

†2070. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of works done under Smart Cities Mission in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and spent for the said purpose so far;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the pace of the works being carried out and if so, the details and extent thereof; and

(d) whether all the works are likely to be completed on time and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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