

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, December 23, 2021/Pausha 2, 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

Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban

*361. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Swachh Technology Challenge under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) in the country and if so, the details thereof along with aims, objectives and various components of the said programme;

(b) whether the Government is aware of issues concerning waste management in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated to manage and implement state of the art solutions for waste management and recycling?

Development of Basic Infrastructure

*362. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that it is difficult for State Governments to bear the huge cost of development of basic infrastructure in greenfield colonies as envisaged in the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Urban and Gramin;

(b) whether the Government proposes to incorporate the creation of basic infrastructure in greenfield colonies as a part of assistance given to State Governments under PMAY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Toll Booths on National Highways

*363. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of toll booths being operated by private operators on National Highways in

the country including Tamil Nadu indicating their contract period;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some of these toll booths are being operated beyond their contract period;

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

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government against such toll booth operators?

Proposals from Odisha

*364. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals to upgrade some State Highways in Odisha have been pending with the Union Government for a long time;

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

(c) the details of such proposals in respect of the State sanctioned during each of the last three years; and

(d) the allocation of funds made for these projects?

Street Lighting National Programme

*365. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to replace conventional street lights in the country under SLNP and if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target;

(c) the details of financial allocation made for this programme during the last three years; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to replace conventional street lights with smart and energy efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in a time bound manner?

Natural Gas Infrastructure

*366. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

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 increase the percentage of natural gas in the country's total energy mix;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in pursuance of the same; and

(c) the details regarding addition and upgradation of natural gas infrastructure since 2018?

Renewable Purchase Obligation

*367. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has entered into any agreement on the Renewable Purchase Obligation with regard to consumers of power generated from clean energy sources; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

International Airport at Palakkad

*368. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish an international airport at Palakkad in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) whether many districts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu will be benefitted by establishment of the said airport at Palakkad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Street Vendors

*369. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether street vendors are now a separate category under MSMEs and if so, since when and the benefits of such a categorisation;

(b) the estimated number of street vendors in the country and specifically in the State of Karnataka;

(c) the details of the survey/study or registration process done to arrive at the number of street vendors in the country;

(d) the number of street vendors to be benefitted by their categorisation as MSMEs; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to include more categories of street vendors under the MSME fold and if so, the details thereof?

Marketing of MSME Products

*370. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether MSMEs are facing problems of marketing and liquidity due to COVID pandemic;

(b) the extent to which Rupees three lakh crore package under Atmanirbhar Bharat helped this sector;

(c) the status of disbursement of above package, State-wise;

(d) the manner in which the Government is facilitating marketing of MSME products;

(e) whether the direction to clear all dues to MSMEs has not been implemented and still Rs.6,900 crores are due to MSME sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) the details of the dues to be paid by private sector to MSMEs; and

(g) the details of e-market linkages that the Government has for MSME sector?

Control of Covid in Smart Cities

*371. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether smart cities exhibited better performance than other cities in preventing spread of corona virus and managing available facilities during the Covid-19 pandemic lockdowns;

(b) if so, the statistical information of a comparative study on all cities with area, population, number of daily cases, modes of transportation into city and daily footfall;

(c) whether the citizens living in smart cities are getting daily updates on availability of medical facilities with pre-booking emergency medical support facility

(with medical reports) while recording highest number of cases and if so, the details thereof along with the facilities available to frontline workers;

(d) whether there is any proposal to establish food, vegetables cultivation clusters in smart cities as a food supply chain as a part of preparedness for the completely cut off connectivity in future worst cases depending on the war rooms and other initiatives; and

(e) if so, the cities where it is being implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Strengthening of Urban Local Bodies

***372. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen and increase the revenues of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra and results yielded so far during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the provisions the Government proposes to make to improve existing property tax collection system;

(c) whether ULBs have become mainly dependent on property tax collection and if so, the schemes implemented by the Government to reduce this dependency; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to enhance the efficiency of ULBs to provide better quality of services, facilities and infrastructure to the citizens?

Construction Work on NH-80

***373. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway (NH) No. 80 from Bhagalpur to Mirza Chowki is likely to be completed on time, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the total estimated cost of the project and the extent to which the said cost is likely to increase due to delay, if any;

(c) whether there are any hurdles since the start of tender process for the project;

(d) if so, whether these hurdles have been removed; and

(e) whether the Union Government has received some representations in this regard from the State Government or through public representatives and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Inter-State Connectivity Projects

***374. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of inter-State connectivity projects amongst the States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi and other neighbouring States which are lying incomplete at present;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has provided financial assistance to the State Governments for the construction of inter-State bridges and roads which are important from economic perspectives during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the names of the States which are proposed to be provided financial assistance in this regard during the current year?

Privatisation of Airports

***375. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the third round of privatisation of airports owned by the Airport Authority of India (AAI) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the present status of the privatisation of airports approved by the Union Government last year including Thiruvananthapuram airport;

(c) Whether the Government has taken a decision for clubbing a profitable airport with a loss-making airport for the sale process; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

CNG Facility

***376. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of cities in the country having Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) service, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to connect remaining cities of the country including cities in West Bengal and bordering States of the country with CNG service and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps for promotion of green gas such as CNG in the country;

(d) whether the Government is considering alternate/ other green fuels in the wake of inflating diesel prices and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to set up a CNG pump in Bishnupur Lok Sabha constituency and if so, the details of the plan and policy?

Irrigation Projects in Odisha

*377. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Odisha for minor and major irrigation projects in Bargarh and Jharsuguda (Bargarh Parliamentary Constituency) which have huge potential for providing irrigation facility to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any proposal to initiate small and medium irrigation projects which can be constructed without any displacement, is in pipeline for mitigating the drought situation in the aforesaid area of low rainfall and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government has taken any initiative to construct embankments on rivers like Mahanadi, Jira, Ib, Bheden and other rivers in Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts to arrest flood situation during monsoon and if so, the details thereof?

Survey of Waterlogged Areas in Rajasthan

†*378. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of waterlogged areas in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including the number of such areas in Dausa district;

(b) whether the Government has made any plan to solve the waterlogging problem in areas identified in Dausa district at the earliest and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned and utilised by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

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

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said target at the earliest?

Electricity to Every Household

†*379. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target to provide electricity to every household in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented in this regard, particularly in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra along with the implementation status thereof;

(c) the funds spent for the said purpose during the last three years;

(d) the number of households which have been provided electricity along with those not electrified in the country particularly in Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency till date, State-wise;

(e) the reasons for not completing the electrification work of the remaining households and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;

(f) the steps being taken by the Government for completion of the said work in a time bound manner; and

(g) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Basic Facilities in Urban Areas

†*380. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details with regard to the ratio of population increase in urban and rural areas during the last three years;

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

(c) the details of sanitation, clean drinking water and other basic facilities being provided to them?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Multi-sectoral Development Programme

†4141. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts and towns included under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) for the welfare of minorities across the country, especially in Maharashtra;

(b) the areas included by the Government under MsDP in Mumbai;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take effective steps to open educational institutes, ITIs and skill development centers for the upliftment of children in Muslim dominated areas in Mumbai; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Supply of Electricity through Renewable Energy at Major Ports

†4142. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of renewable energy has been enhanced to meet the demand for electricity at the major ports across the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the major ports across the country in this regard, State-wise including Gujarat?

Promotion of Energy Security

4143. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into agreement with any country to ensure and promote

energy security particularly in the field of non-renewable energy sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Cleaning of Yamuna River

4144. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan in recent times for cleaning of Yamuna river;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Boost to Green Hydrogen

4145. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is boosting green hydrogen, if so, the details thereof including the steps being taken and results yielded till date;

(b) whether hydrogen is the most promising solution to decarbonise sectors like cement, steel and refineries; and

(c) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Funds for New Cities

4146. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) the status of performance-based challenge fund allocated for incubation of new cities as recommended by 15th Finance Commission;

(b) whether the grant of Rs 8,000 crore for eight new cities has been awarded to the proposed States; and

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

Pollution in Sirsa River

4147. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the antibiotic pollution of the Sirsa river by pharmaceutical manufacturing units located in the town of Baddi in Himachal Pradesh which affects Punjab since Sirsa joins Sutluj; and

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard?

Metro Rail Projects

4148. SHRI A. RAJA:

ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities in Tamil Nadu apart from Chennai being considered by the Union Government for implementation of the metro rail projects;

(b) the current status of the project to set up a metro rail in Madurai;

(c) whether the Government proposes for construction of a metro rail line in Coimbatore and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to approve the light metro projects in Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government would consider doing the same in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Power Projects in West Bengal

4149. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details including the capacity of all Power projects undertaken by the Union Government in West Bengal;

(b) the details of State-wise distribution of power generated by the projects situated in West Bengal;

(c) the status of the proposed green power corridor in West Bengal; and

(d) the status and implementation of the inter-State transmission scheme in West Bengal?

Schemes for MSMEs

4150. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes launched for the progress of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises in various States including West Bengal during the last five years;

(b) whether any new scheme is proposed to be introduced in near future; and

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

Traffic Congestion on NHs

4151. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of Indian cities among the top ten most traffic congested cities of the world as per the latest report on global traffic congestion;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of heavy traffic congestion on National Highways in cities of West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to decongest traffic on NHs passing through the cities in West Bengal; and

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

Bio-Energy Plants

†4152. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed schemes by the Government to explore the bio-energy potential in the country;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) the status of power generated from the said energy sources, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether bio-energy plants are working/operating in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of bio-gas plants in the country;

(e) whether any scheme is being implemented to set up bio-gas plants in the house of each farmer of the country or at the village level; and

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

River Cities Alliance

4153. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has recently launched a River Cities Alliance (RCA), a platform for river cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the details of cities which are a part of this alliance;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for selection of cities to be part of the RCA and proposes to add more cities in future in this platform, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government is taking any other measures to ensure better coordination among States towards river water management and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the RCA would help in promotion of river management and its conservation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the pending inter-State water disputes in the country, State/UT-wise?

Proposal to Develop River Front on Yamuna River

4154. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop river front on Yamuna river in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially in North East Delhi;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of such proposals for other rivers, State-wise?

Crude Oil Import

4155. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the import percentage of the total crude oil requirement of our country during the last five years;

(b) the data on the import dependence of crude oil during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the target level of 67 per cent import dependence of crude oil by the year 2022, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the measures taken to reduce dependence on imported crude oil and improve the energy security of the country; and

(e) whether the policy of collective purchase by Indian refineries to improve the bargaining power has been implemented and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance for Higher Education

†4156. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students belonging to minority community who have been provided financial assistance for higher education under Maulana Azad National Fellowship scheme for minority students in Maharashtra during the last three years along with the amount of financial assistance provided therefor; and

(b) the district and year-wise details thereof?

Development of Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects

4157. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had proposed to set up at least 25 Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects targeting over 20,000 MW of solar power installed capacity within a span of five years starting from 2014-15;

(b) if so, the details of the number of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects set up and ongoing

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

during the time schedule fixed along with their installed as well as actual capacity, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has enhanced the capacity of the scheme in 2017;

(d) if so, the extent to which it has been enhanced and target achieved so far;

(e) whether the Government is implementing schemes to support the States/UTs in setting up solar parks at various locations; and

(f) if so, the funds provided under the said scheme so far including the current financial year, State/UT-wise?

Workshed Scheme

4158. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives and modalities of implementation of workshed scheme for Khadi artisans in the country;

(b) whether the Government provides financial assistance to artisans to construct workshed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of Khadi and other artisans benefited under the workshed scheme in Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Tamil Nadu during each of the last five years and the current year;

(e) the total number of Khadi artisans who were provided assistance for construction of worksheds in the said States under the workshed scheme for Khadi artisans during the last five years;

(f) whether there is great boost to the sale Khadi products during each of the last three years and if so, the States which have contributed to the sale of Khadi products; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the income of Khadi artisans in the country?

Spice Jet Flight Service from Delhi to Bhavnagar

†4159. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start Spice Jet flights services from Delhi to Bhavnagar via Surat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Green Buildings

4160. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether achievements have been made by the Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council to promote and administer green buildings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Natural Gas and Petroleum Reserve

4161. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government's plan for exploration of natural gas and petroleum reserve in the country;

(b) the details of the Government's plan to increase the capacity strategic petroleum reserve in the country including the places identified for the expansion and the funds allocated for the same;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for extending subsidies on various petroleum products during the last three years;

(d) the details of the Government's plan to convert the existing infrastructure of petrol pumps and natural gas stores for promoting green alternatives like electric vehicles; and

(e) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for various research and development projects?

Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission in Andhra Pradesh

4162. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Mission (RJJM) visited Andhra Pradesh during this year;

(b) if so, the date including the details of the findings of the team in this regard including report thereof and if not, the time by which such a visit is likely to take place;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the details of the budget allocated to Andhra Pradesh under RJJM and the amount of budget spent so far, year-wise;

(d) the details of the number of houses in urban and rural areas of Andhra Pradesh where tap water is supplied including the targets fixed for supplying tap water in the rest of the houses;

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

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

Naya Savera Scheme in Assam

4163. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/initiatives undertaken by the Government in Assam;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the Naya Savera in Assam;

(c) the details of Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn) scheme; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries from Assam under the Seekho aur Kamao (Learn & Earn) scheme?

Upgradation of Roads

†4164. SHRI RAMAKANT BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding upgradation of roads/highways in Budhni under Sehore district of Madhya Pradesh is lying pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Nal Se Jal Scheme

4165. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural households covered by the Nal se Jal scheme till date State and year-wise along with district-wise distribution in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of rural households having sensor based drinking water supply under the Nal se Jal scheme

along with the steps taken by the Government to maintain accuracy of these sensors;

(c) whether the Government conducts any water conservation training programmes at Panchayat level under the scheme and if so, the details of such initiatives conducted as of November 2021, State and year-wise along with district-wise initiative in Rajasthan;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage decentralised and community driven efforts to save water;

(e) whether the Government is considering incentivising such community driven efforts; and

(f) the established procedure and average time taken for the water to be restored in case of broken pipelines or connections?

Construction of Helicopter Corridor

†4166. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct helicopter corridors to start helicopter services at all places across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any time limit has been fixed in this regard;

(c) if so, the time by which it will be constructed; and

(d) the details of districts and locations identified for the establishment of helicopter corridors in Uttar Pradesh?

Revival of MSMEs

4167. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA

VISWANATH:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of MSMEs shut down/partially closed/ reported losses and those revived so far with the help of the Government and other bank loans during pre-pandemic during the last five years and the current year till date;

(b) the losses suffered, State and MSME-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to revive such MSMEs in the country?

Natural Gas Share in Country's Fuel Basket

4168. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present gas share in the country's fuel basket vis-à-vis the world average;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the present level of gas share in the country's fuel basket and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring the gas share at par with the world average;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the target of providing PNG connection to household in the country;

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

(e) whether the Government has received proposals/demands from various States for PNG coverage in their areas;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise;

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to provide PNG connection to all the eligible household in a time bound manner?

Outstanding Dues of DISCOMs

4169. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outstanding dues of power distribution and transmission companies of DISCOMs have increased excessively in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status in respect of Jharkhand in this regard;

(c) the rate of increase in the outstanding dues of various DISCOMs during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to recover the said outstanding dues?

Cities Covered under AMRUT

†4170. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities across the country which have been covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) the criteria for selection of cities under the said mission;

(c) the number of districts of Maharashtra which have been covered under the said mission;

(d) whether Wardha and Amravati districts of Maharashtra have been included under the said mission; and

(e) if so, the names of the cities which are availing benefits under the said mission?

Seaplane Routes

4171. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of development of seaplane routes and water aerodromes across the country; and

(b) the time by which commercial services of seaplanes for various destinations are likely to start functioning?

Road Corridor between Hili and Mahendraganj

4172. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the development of road corridor between Hili in West Bengal and Mahendraganj in Meghalaya via Bangladesh;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has received consent from the Bangladesh Government for the said project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken in this regard?

Objectives of NULM

†4173. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Deendayal Updhyay Yojana - National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) including the names of programmes covered thereunder;

(b) the number of persons benefitted through the said scheme so far;

(c) whether there is a provision of any loan or grant for employment to the needy persons under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the financial contribution of the State Governments is also involved in the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Government Aided Minority Educational Institutions

4174. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Article 30 of the Constitution confers minorities religious or linguistic right to establish and administer educational institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently given judgement on appointment of teachers in Government aided minority educational institutions;

(c) whether the Court also ruled that while monitoring appointments the interest of minority institutions will be given due weightage and care;

(d) if so, whether his Ministry in consultation with HRD Ministry has no interference in privately run minority institutions;

(e) if so, whether orders in this regard have been issued to States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Command and Control Centres for Cities

4175. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has begun to finalise its recommendations for providing Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) as a service to States and smaller cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives of the creation of such centres;

(c) whether there has been any delay in completion of many smart city projects and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the completion of the smart city projects within the stipulated time period; and

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

CNG Service

4176. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

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 boost up the usage of CNG for long mobility in the country in order to reduce the carbon emission;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that still many more cities are not ready with CNG infrastructure;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover all the districts in India for CNG stations; and

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

Construction of Houses under PMAY

4177. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on homeless people in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of homeless people in the country has increased since 1990 and if so, the details thereof during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of the homeless people benefited from the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) or any other such schemes;

(d) the number of houses constructed by utilising PMAY-U funds alone in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the number of houses constructed under PMAY-U in collaboration with the State of Tamil Nadu?

Non-Fossil Fuel Capacity

4178. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the installed non-fossil fuel capacity in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expand this capacity in response to the growing concerns about climate change and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of electricity generated from renewables in 2019-2020;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to increase the capacity of generation of electricity from renewable sources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

SFURTI

4179. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details for the financial support extended by the Government under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI);

(b) the details of the traditional clusters developed across the country including Odisha;

(c) the details for the beneficiaries under the scheme in the country including Odisha;

(d) the details for the new innovations, private-public partnerships and improved technologies to have developed under the scheme; and

(e) the details for the non-government organizations, institutions of the Central and the State Governments, semi Government institutions, field functionaries of State and Central Government and Panchayati Raj institutions involved under the scheme?

Low Cost Houses in Cities

4180. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entrusted agencies with the responsibility of providing low cost houses in the cities, if so, the details of the names of the agencies and the number of such houses constructed by these agencies during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has set any target for these agencies to provide low cost houses in the cities;

(c) if so, whether these agencies are unable to achieve the target;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide low cost houses in cities in a time bound manner?

Road Accidents near Pedestrian Crossings

4181. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increased number of road accidents near pedestrian crossings and if so, the the steps being taken to address the same; and

(b) whether the Government is formulating policies to create a pedestrian friendly infrastructure and if so, the the details thereof?

Reconstruction of NH-48

†4182. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to reconstruct the National Highway (NH) No. 48 passing through Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Engagement of Social Institutions in NH Projects

†4183. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to involve social institutions for works like Horticulture, Sanitation in National Highway (NH) projects and facilities like eye and health check up camps for the vehicle drivers;

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

(c) the details of schemes in which such social institutions have been involved by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) so far?

Char Dham Projects

†4184. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds spent on Chardam projects during the last three years and the current year and the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to protect the said project from natural disasters;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to ensure its quality and regular monitoring; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Closure of Foreign Vehicle Companies

†4185. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enact any law to safeguard the interests of the dealers after closure of foreign vehicle companies in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the people rendered jobless due to closure of such companies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to direct such vehicle companies to provide compensation to the said people;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government in the interest of the consumers in view of the problems faced by them for servicing of vehicles and other works related thereto after closure of such companies?

Funds under Naya Savera Scheme for Maharashtra

4186. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds transferred to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years under the Naya Savera scheme;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of scholarships under this scheme in the State of Maharashtra; and

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

Complaints in MSME Sector

†4187. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any strategy to promote Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints from public representatives regarding alleged harassment of those operating MSMEs set up in the country particularly Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years as on date; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Action Plan for Water Conservation

†4188. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for the promotion of water conservation;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage the people and Non-Governmental Organisations for the promotion of water conservation;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of water conservation so far; and

(d) the funds spent by the Government for water conservation so far during the current financial year?

Matric-cum-Means Scholarship

4189. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Government from meritorious students of minority communities for Post-matric, Pre-matric and Merit-cum-Means scholarship during last five years;

(b) the details about the number of applicants for each scholarship separately, year and scheme-wise;

(c) the number out of them who succeeded in getting scholarship during above said period along with the details of the beneficiaries, year and scheme-wise; and

(d) the amount allocated and spent for these scholarship schemes, year and scheme-wise?

Floating Solar Power Plant

4190. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of largest floating solar power plant started recently by NTPC;

(b) the details of advantages and disadvantages of floating solar power plants in the country; and

(c) the details of incentives, assistance, etc., that the Government is giving for solar power generation particularly for floating solar power plants in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Guidelines for RTPCR at Airports

4191. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new rules or guidelines for RT-PCR test report at various airports across the country for passengers flying in from at-risk countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the countries put in at-risk countries list by the Government;

(c) the details of arrangements made and facilities provided by the Government for the passengers coming from at-risk countries at various airports across the country;

(d) whether the Government has set up any designated Covid Care Centres for the passengers found positive at the airport and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that testing such a huge number of passengers at airport for new variant of corona would take quite a long time leading to suffering of passengers; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ease out the problem faced by the passengers coming from these countries?

Development of Renewable Energy Sources

4192. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for development of renewable energy sources in the country and has set a target of 4.50 lakh Megawatts (MW) of production by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote renewable energy sources in a big way across the country by adopting suitable methods, increasing the investments and protecting the Purchasing Power Agreements (PPAs); and

(d) the extent to which these steps are successful?

Promotion of MSMEs in Rajasthan

†4193. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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 encourage and promote MSMEs during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has promoted MSMEs in Rajasthan also during the said period;

(c) if so, the details of the progress made, works carried out etc. in respect of Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(d) the budget allocated for MSMEs in Rajasthan along with the details of the expense made, district/head/scheme-wise during the last three years?

Wastage of Electricity

4194. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a significant amount of electricity is wasted in domestic sector due to leakages, faulty appliances and usage of inefficient electric devices etc.;

(b) if so, the details of energy wasted during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(c) the power consumed in the domestic and industrial sector during the said period along with the schemes under implementation for Demand Side Management (DSM) including saving and conservation of electricity;

(d) whether the Union Government has introduced some special schemes to provide cash incentives to States saving energy and minimizing leakage/theft; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Energy from Renewable Resources

4195. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pledges announced by the country at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow (COP26);

(b) the details of the current share of renewables in the country's energy mix with the potential and installed capacity, source and State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the renewable energy capacity utilisation with the growth rate and capacity under-utilised, source and State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the dependence of electricity generation on coal and non-fossil fuel;

(e) whether the country is in line to meet the updated COP26 pledges with respect to energy from renewable resources and non-fossil fuel based electricity capacity; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with the timeline of implementation and landmarks till 2030 and mechanism of accountability and compliance?

Schemes for Flood Management

†4196. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being done by the Government under any special scheme for flood management in the States of Assam, West Bengal and Bihar which are the most affected areas from flood and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the problems being faced by the Government in implementing the above said schemes and the steps being taken to overcome them; and

(c) the amount allocated and sanctioned by the Government for the purpose during the last three years?

Construction of NH in Maharashtra

†4197. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work on National Highways (NHs) Nos. 63, 361 and 750K in Latur, Maharashtra including Tembhurni to Latur and Ashta to Udgir road;

(b) whether it is fact that the conditions of the roads in Maharashtra have become very poor due to excessive rainfall and repairing work is being carried out at a very slow pace by the concerned contractors;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to complete all these projects within a stipulated time limit and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total length of stretch under these projects on which construction work is going on in Latur district along with the funds likely to be spent thereon; and

(f) the total cost of the said project and the funds allocated and spent thereon so far?

Ease of Doing Business

4198. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create favorable conditions to propel and boost Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector under Ease of Doing Business;

(b) the success achieved so far in this regard during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any model law to regulate the functioning of MSMEs in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether all the States across the country including Telangana have adopted/are implementing the said law and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Generation of Power

†4199. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the generation of power is in accordance with the demand in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the target fixed for electricity generation during the last five years and the current year; and

(d) the actual quantum of electricity generated during the said period?

Losses Due to Shut Down

4200. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the extent of losses suffered by the MSMEs which had to shut down due to Covid induced lockdown and various reasons during the last three

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financial years in view of the latest NCRB report which states that there is a 29 per cent increase in suicides committed by businesspersons in 2020 as compared to 2019. ;

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

(c) whether the Government has any database for the MSMEs that have been forced to shut down due to various reasons during the last two financial years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

PNG in all Cities

4201. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish projects for supplying or proposes to supply Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in all cities of the country;

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

(c) whether any such project is running or established in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of SHs into NHs

4202. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the State Governments for declaration of State Highways as National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and current year so far;

(b) the criteria fixed by the Union Government for declaring SHs as NHs;

(c) the details of the proposals found eligible as per the criteria for declaring SHs as NHs, State-wise, particularly belonging to Maharashtra; and

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

Helicopter Policy in Bihar

†4203. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to cover Koshi region especially Supaul in Bihar under the Helicopter Policy in the country; and

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

Regional Plan of NCPRB

4204. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has prepared the Regional Plan, 2021 to provide broad inter-related policy framework for harmonious and balanced development of the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds spent on the projects related with Regional Plan, 2021;

(c) whether the NCRPB has completed Regional Plan, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the major transport projects undertaken by the NCRPB in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and proposed to be taken in Uttar Pradesh in near future;

(e) whether the NCRPB has received any road development proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including funding to the projects in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

Expansion of NH-149

4205. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand four lane National Highway (NH)-149 from Pitiri to Pallahara in Angul and Dhenkanal districts of Odisha; and

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

Production of Electricity

4206. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to track the progress in achieving the targets set for production of electricity from renewable energy sources;

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to tap the potential of ocean waves for the production of electricity and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the status of electricity generation from different renewable energy sources as on 31st December, 2020?

Drinking Water Facilities

4207. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of villages which don't have drinking water facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes being implemented by the Government currently to facilitate drinking water facilities;

(d) the details thereof along with the fund allocation; and

(e) whether the Government has the data of people who died due to the lack of drinking water in the country?

Electric Vehicle Outlets

4208. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and two other public sector oil firms are planning to install Electric Vehicle (EV) outlets in the next three to five years to reduce carbon intensity and hit net zero emissions by 2070 in different parts of the country;

(b) the details and the number of such outlets proposed in the next three to five years; and

(c) whether North East Region will also be covered under this, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

New Technology / Extension Centers in Porbandar

†4209. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which new technology centres/ extension centres are likely to be set up by the Government in Porbandar district; and

(b) the plan prepared by the Government to set up technology centre for Sea Food Industry and Fisheries Industry located at the coastal areas of Porbandar?

Hydel Project at Polavaram

4210. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the proposed hydel project at Polavaram to generate low-cost power production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time frame has been set for its completion and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the current status of the project?

Inter-linking of Godavari and Cauvery Rivers

4211. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan to inter-link the river Cauvery with the Godavari and transfer the surplus water to Tamil Nadu through a series of canals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Maintenance Work on Jowai-Badarpur NH

4212. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway (NH) on Jowai-Badarpur section is in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, whether any maintenance work is being carried out on the said NH;

(c) if so, the present status thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the maintenance work is likely to be undertaken?

Installation of Solar Panels

†4213. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages which have adopted solar energy in the country;

(b) whether the Government provides subsidy to install solar panels in villages and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any subsidy is provided to adopt solar energy for commercial purposes;

(d) if so, the amount along with the scheme under which the said subsidy is provided; and

(e) the number of villages which are being provided electricity 24X7 along with the number of villages which are still deprived of the said facility?

Awareness about Schemes

4214. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is taking any steps to increase awareness about its schemes in the North East and Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government provides any weightage to North East and Uttar Pradesh while considering proposals for minority related schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking measures to safeguard interest of religious minorities in view of NCB data according to which communal riots registered an increase of 96 per cent in 2020 over the previous year;

(d) whether the Government has any data on economic loss suffered by religious minorities on account of said violence and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any data on displacement of religious minorities on account of violence and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is taking any steps to safeguard interests of ministries and promote communal harmony in the said States and if so, the details thereof?

Lift Irrigation Projects

4215. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Lift Irrigation Projects (LIP) being taken up by the Government during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned to each States in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps being taken to complete all the lift irrigation projects in a timebound manner?

National Smart Grid Mission

4216. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Smart Grid Mission;

(b) the number of smart meters installed in the country, under Phase 1 and 2 of the Mission, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to analyse the benefits of smart-meters over conventional meters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revival Plans for MSMEs

4217. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

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 revive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises that were worst affected due to two lockdown periods during of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any further proposals to push the revival of the MSMEs sector, including spinning mills and hosiery sector, which contribute significantly to the GDP of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Fatalities

4218. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which contribute eighty five percent of the total road fatalities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has rolled out /proposes to roll out a State Support Programme amounting to Rs. 7270 crore for strengthening the road safety to help realise the vision of zero road fatalities on Indian roads and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement centrally-sponsored six-year programme to incentivise the State Governments to curb road accidents and achieve a reduction in such fatalities;

(d) if so, the funds allocated /proposed to be allocated to States for strengthening road safety, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to make road safety audit mandatory on State Highways and urban roads;

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the existing mechanism working presently; and

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Development of Solar Energy in Rural Areas

4219. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any scheme to develop solar energy in rural areas and to use it as a resource;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes any plan to train youth and build plants in the respective areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any outline in this regard;

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

(f) whether the Government is likely to consider it in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water Testing and Monitoring Programme

†4220. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases where drinking water supplied by the establishments which supply public drinking water have been tested across the country under the Drinking Water Testing and Monitoring Program during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the failure of drinking water samples in large number; and

(c) the permanent mechanism set up by the Government to ensure the supply of clean drinking water of good quality to the citizens by public drinking water supply institutions?

Water Projects in Karnataka

4221. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new water resource projects sanctioned to the State of Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent for these projects during the said period, project and year-wise;

(c) the present status of each of these projects along with the steps taken to expedite completion of each of these projects;

(d) the funds allocated by the Central Water Commission (CWC) for lift irrigation projects in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year, project/year-wise; and

(e) the progress achieved in the implementation of lift irrigation projects in Karnataka?

Upper Bhadra Lift Irrigation Project

4222. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to declare Upper Bhadra Lift Irrigation Project as national project, if so, the details thereof along with the funds likely to be shared by the Center and the State for the said project;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any objections from other riparian States for undertaking the said project, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is true that project envisages irrigating 2.25 lakh hectares in Chitradurga, Chikmagalur, Tumkur, Davanagere districts of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of number of tanks and dams likely to be filled in with the said lift irrigation project;

(f) whether the project will solve the problems of underground water in these area; and

(g) whether the Government has received any request from the State of Karnataka in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Employment Related Schemes in Tribal Areas

†4223. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for employment relating to micro and small enterprises in the tribal areas;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether any new scheme has been proposed in this regard in the tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Amendments to Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020

4224. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would consider amending Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 to provide for compensation to consumers by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) on case-to-case basis after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to the Licensee;

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

(c) whether the concept of automatic compensation under Rule 13 of the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 is in contradiction to Section 57(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003;

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

(e) whether the Government would consider to specify the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 as guidelines for State Commissions to incorporate in their respective supply codes and achieve within a period of two-three years; and

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

DPR of Flood Management of Manas and Beki Rivers

4225. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has resubmitted Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the scheme Integrated Flood and Erosion Management of Manas and Beki rivers in districts of Baksa and Barpeta in Brahmaputra Valley to the Central Water Commission (CWC), if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in implementing erosion control measures; and

(b) whether the CWC is convinced with the revised DPR or the revised budget and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Urban Local Bodies

4226. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released to various Urban Local Bodies for improvement of city infrastructure in Jharkhand and Karnataka States during the last five years especially in Latehar, Chatra and Palamu districts;

(b) whether the Government has received reports regarding inferior quality of infrastructure created utilizing central funds and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Young Professionals in National Water Mission

4227. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has engaged the young professionals in National Water Mission (NWM);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the outcome of the work done by the young professionals?

Theft of Power/Electricity

4228. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of power/electricity theft and its impact on distribution companies in various States across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the illegal methods involved in the theft of power by consumers, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has booked any cases on those who are involved in the power theft and if so, the details of the cases registered, pending and convicted during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the power theft by commercial and domestic consumers separately during the said period, State-wise; and

(f) the details of the number of watts of power theft and losses suffered by the distribution companies annually during the said period, State-wise?

New Provisions of SFURTI

4229. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new provisions of the Government for Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI);

(b) the manner in which it is beneficial for rural industries;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include more commodities under it by expanding its base and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of rural people estimated to be benefited by it including the details of funds provisions made in this regard?

Debt of Air India

4230. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the accumulated debt of Air India as on December 2021 and timeline for reimbursement of the debt;

(b) the details of the debt taken over by Tata Sons and the debt retained by the Government; and

(c) the details and schedule to recover the debt retained by the Government?

Developmental Schemes in Chhattisgarh

†4231. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various developmental schemes being implemented by the Ministry at present in the State of Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of heads/items for which the funds have been allocated to Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the current status of the schemes?

Functional Household Tap Connections

4232. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of Functional Household Tap

Connections granted district-wise under Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) if so, the details regarding the same for the Financial Year 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the district of Kozhikode;

(c) whether the Government has any report regarding the water scarcity being faced by Kozhikode district in summers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any data regarding performance of various rural and urban bodies of Kozhikode under Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details thereof?

Dilapidated Condition of Roads

†4233. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about seventy five kilometers stretch of road from Jalore district centre to Sirohi district centre is in a dilapidated condition and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the traffic at Akoli in Jalore and Jawal river in Sirohi gets halted during heavy rains and the citizens have to face a lot of problems and if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a road to connect both the district centres from Swaroopganj to Krishnaganj and Kalandril Balut Mandali to Jalore district centre under PM Gati Shakti NMP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Oil Terminal/Depot

4234. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
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, State-wise including Karnataka, Rajasthan and Jharkhand; 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?

Welfare Scheme for Minorities

†4235. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the names of the welfare schemes being implemented for the minority community in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the allocation of funds for each scheme during the last five years and the current year along with the percentage of amount out of this utilised in the country including Nanded; and

(c) the estimated number of benefited families from the said schemes?

Road Projects in Kerala

4236. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any projects for construction of roads/highways in Kerala particularly in Alathur during the last five years;

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

(c) the details of the road projects proposed to be implemented in Kerala, district-wise?

Visakhapatnam Coffee Cluster

4237. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a detailed project report for the Visakhapatnam Coffee Cluster and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Quality of Living in Cities

†4238. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government in consultation with the State Governments is formulating any scheme to improve the quality of living in low ranked cities in Ease of Living Index-2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the major sectors in which these cities have scored less?

Resumption of International Flights

4239. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to resume regular international flights despite the risk of Omicron virus, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that congregation of passengers at airports is posing potential risk for spread of Covid infection and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps including step to facilitate smooth movement of passengers at airports, taken by the Government to prevent spread of the virus; and

(d) whether any new guidelines have been issued for the passengers departing or arriving from countries where spread of Covid is at high risk, if so, the detail thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Delay in Flights

4240. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that flight UK 628 from Udaipur to Delhi on November 13, 2021 was delayed and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government/AAI/airlines has made any alternate arrangement in case the flight is missed due to interconnecting flight and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether airlines are entitled to deploy a ground staff for guiding the passengers in case of transfer for connecting flights?

Ground Water Level in Urban Areas

4241. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of average ground water level in urban areas of the country;

(b) whether the Government has released any data/statistics regarding receding water level in various parts of the country particularly in urban areas and if so, the details thereof, city-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in cities like Chennai the water level has receded to more than 2,000 feet and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any plan to increase the ground water level by encouraging rain water harvesting among households and new industries, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken or action plan devised by the Government to improve ground water level and prevent the further depletion of ground water level in the country particularly in big cities?

Beneficiaries under PMUY

4242. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) beneficiaries who received their first cylinder under this Yojana and who did not get an LPG refill done after receiving the cylinder along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of beneficiaries who received the first refill under PMUY, State-wise;

(c) the average number of LPG refills done by PMUY beneficiaries, State-wise;

(d) the average number of LPG refills done by PMUY beneficiaries who live below the poverty line, State-wise;

(e) the total number of 5kg cylinder connections issued under the PMUY, State-wise; and

(f) whether it is true that very few 5kg cylinder connections have been issued when 5kg cylinder is a more affordable option among low-income families and if so, the reasons therefor?

Declaration of National Highways

4243. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of roads declared 'in principle' as National Highways (NHs) during the last three years in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any request to expedite the construction of road from Junction of NH-183 near Vijayapuram to Junction of NH-85 near Oonnukkal; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Projects under SCM

4244. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by the Government to various cities under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM) during the last two years;

(b) the impact of Covid on projects under SCM;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure completion of projects under SCM;

(d) the details of work done by cities in Uttar Pradesh under SCM;

(e) whether there are instances of non-disbursement of funds by States and UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether development work in cities identified under SCM is being carried out on a large scale in the country;

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

Target under PM-KUSUM

4245. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target of renewable energy generation for the States under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan; (PM-KUSUM);

(b) if so, the details of allocation of funds thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the details of all the research and development initiatives undertaken or funded by the Government for studying and analyzing the potential of renewable energy in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to encourage the production of renewable energy equipment in the country and if so, the details of the scheme and progress made thereunder;

(e) whether any proposal or project is under consideration to harness the wind energy potential of the country across the shores;

(f) whether the Government also proposes to collaborate or sign any MoU for increasing cooperation with a global power or any major international institutions; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Cleaning of Rivers

4246. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy being made by the Government to make all the rivers of the country clean and sanitized as per the standard of Namami Gange Programme;

(b) the names of the river included/being included under this project;

(c) the criteria for selecting the rivers under the said programme; and

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Maharashtra regarding inclusion of Pavna and Mula river of Pune district and Panchganga river of Kolhapur district under this project, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government therefor?

Tap water

†4247. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide tap water to the rural household across the country particularly in Banswara-Dungarpur area of Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the institutions given tenders to implement the said scheme particularly in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan including Banswara-Dungarpur;

(c) the details of the institutions in Prayagraj and Rajasthan who have been entrusted the work regarding the said scheme; and

(d) the time by which the tap water is likely to be provided in the rural households?

Routes under RCS UDAN Scheme at Mysore Airport

4248. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of routes identified under the RCS-UDAN Scheme for Mysore Airport in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government proposes to add new routes under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of new airline companies incorporated and operating the flights under the RCS-UDAN Scheme?

Shortage of Pilots

4249. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a shortage of Pilots in India and abroad which is posing a serious problem of flight operations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more pilot training centres in every State to achieve self-sufficiency in trained Indian pilots and replace foreign pilots which also reduces unemployment as well;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant Posts in ONGC

4250. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is facing problem due to shortage of officers;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to fill the backlog of vacant posts; and

(d) if so, the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Attack on Christians

4251. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has taken appropriate steps for attack on 'Christians due to hate crimes as claimed by various forums if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NCM has issued notices to the competent authorities to take appropriate steps and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NCM has initiated an inquiry to enquire into the aforesaid claims;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, and the reasons therefor?

Reserve and Demand of Oil and Natural Gas

†4252. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the reserves and demands of oil and natural gas in the country at present;

(b) the expenditure made in the import of oil from the year 2010 till date, year-wise;

(c) the amount spent so far on the exploration of natural gas reserves from the year 2010 till date, year-wise; and

(d) the details of the efforts made by the Government to promote the use of natural gas and to reduce the dependence on oil?

River Canalisation in Punjab

4253. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in collaboration with the Central Water Commission (CWC) undertakes efficient river canalisation in the State of Punjab in order to stop damage by surface run-off and floods, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of centrally sponsored schemes to prevent erosion in critical areas as a flood management measure;

(c) whether any survey or study has been conducted during the last five years, to identify causes for surface run-off other than lack of proper irrigation practices and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and allocated for technical guidance for flood management during each of the last three years?

Grant of NH Status

4254. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant the status of National Highways (NHs) to Bhawanipatna - Muniguda - Bissamcuttack - Rayagada - Parvatipuram - Vizianagaram stretches;

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

(c) whether the Government also proposes to grant NH status to Gunupur - Baliguda (Phulbani) via Padmapur - Gudari - Chandrapur stretches; and

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

Works under Smart Cities Mission

†4255. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Smart Cities Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban in the country particularly in Misrikh and Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the details of the Central funds allocated including the utilisation of the said funds during each of the last three years and as on date, State-wise?

Pending NH Projects

4256. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many National Highway (NH) projects in the country have been identified for completion by the year 2024;

(b) if so, the total number of pending projects in all the States including in Gopalganj district of Bihar;

(c) the name of all States where problem of land acquisition is the cause of non-completion of such projects;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) whether the Government is continuously monitoring/ pursuing with the concerned States for better and quicker implementation of these projects; and

(e) if so, the number of meetings held for the purpose in the recent past?

Chemicals Mixed with Drinking Water

4257. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of chemicals and minerals which are currently mixed with drinking water and the prescribed limit for each;

(b) the details of cities in the country where ready-to-drink tap water is available, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is working with the State Governments and local authorities to ensure that safe tap water is available to all in the next few years and if so, the details thereof?

Funds allocated for Scholarship

4258. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the eligibility criteria to apply for the scholarships provided by his Ministry;

(b) whether there is a cap on the scholarships provided each year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the data on the total funds allocated for the scholarships under his Ministry; and

(e) the State-wise data on the number of scholarships awarded till date?

Renewable Energy Certificates

†4259. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new system for issuance of renewable energy certificates and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to take any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the steps are likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Power Crisis due to Shortage of Coal

4260. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the coal shortage and consequent power crisis;

(b) whether the Government had received representations from States/UTs regarding power shortage and crisis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to alleviate the problems being faced by States/UTs with regard to power crisis issues;

(d) the details of the States where new projects or expansion have been undertaken to alleviate power crisis issues along with budgetary allocation and expenditure incurred thereon; and

(e) the expected time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Public Transportation System

4261. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road transportation system of the country requires immediate modernization and latest technology and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has appointed a set of agencies/commissions for maintenance and construction of roads but there is lack of coordination between the agencies and the Government which is adversely affecting work output and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned for implementation of the schemes for strengthening public transport system;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the length of National Highways (NHs) and State Highways (SHs) has increased tremendously vis-a-vis stagnant growth of public transport in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to augment the public transport system in proportion to increase in NHs and SHs?

Clearance to Tungabhadra Board

4262. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given clearance to Tungabhadra Board for undertaking of Upper Bhadra project in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the opinion of lower riparian States of Andhra Pradesh and Telengana has been taken in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to direct the Government of Karnataka to stop undertaking of Upper Bhadra Project and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Project

4263. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had invited pre-qualification bids from certain construction firms including the private construction firms for each Office under Central Vista Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof including project cost of this executive enclave project and details of Offices that would have to be accommodated; and

(c) the time line fixed for completion of the project?

Oil and Gas Projects for NER

4264. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved Oil and Gas projects for North Eastern Region (NER);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds estimated for this and target set for the purpose;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commenced;

(d) whether the Government has also planned for expansion of refineries within Assam under this project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of SHs into NHs

4265. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of State Highways (SHs) and National Highways (NHs) in Gujarat;

(b) the details of State Highways that have been declared as NHs in the State during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for development of such new NHs?

Ongoing Renewable Energy Projects

4266. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing renewable energy projects in the country and their expected date of completion, State-wise; and

(b) the future plans of implementation of new/renewable energy projects, State-wise including Maharashtra?

Production of Biodiesel

4267. 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 taken any initiative to produce biodiesel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of existing biodiesel production in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the research institutes in the country have been asked to concentrate in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Technical Training Centers

†4268. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by the Government to open Technical Training Centers for the training of beauty parlor, tailoring, electrician, vehicle mechanic for the employment of the youths in minority dominated areas falling under Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

Price Hike of LPG

4269. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the price of domestic Liquefied Petroleum Gases (LPG);

(b) whether the Government has noticed that this serious issue is affecting the common man;

(c) if so, the details of LPG price hikes from 2019 onwards and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken or plans to take measures to stabilise the price of domestic LPG through the means of reducing tax or increasing and restoring subsidy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the policy of the Government for subsidy on LPG for domestic use?

One Card for Kochi Metro

4270. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is of the opinion that Kochi One Card being used in Kochi Metro Rail, turned a headache to customers, if so, the details thereof including the reasons for the cancellation of cards of many customers;

(b) whether Kochi Metro Rail Ltd. (KMRL) explained that the present drawback was as a result of financial institution's failure to behave and if so, the details including the e-filing facility provided at metro stations;

(c) whether in the beginning, Kochi Metro was very dear to the people and somewhere in the growth trajectory, there occurred some kind of public disconnect and if so, the details including the attempts to reconnect this with commuters; and

(d) whether the Kochi One Card pass can be converted into a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) card and one can do away with KYC formalities and if so, the details including the realization of using RFID cards thereof?

Driving Hours for Commercial Drivers

4271. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that issues of driver fatigue, drowsiness and lack of sleep often lead to fatal road crashes in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to frame a policy for fixing the driving hours for commercial drivers on the lines of pilots;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the new policy is expected to reduce the road accidents; and

(d) the time by which the new policy is likely to be implemented?

Business Expenses in HPCL

4272. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that business expenses have been paid to CVOs of HPCL vide Document Nos.20043774/20059136/20066160/20072422/21011860/21026211/21026211/21034135/21045417 and 21061317 during 2020 and 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has initiated or proposes to initiate inquiry in this matter, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Seekho aur Kamao

4273. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of youths benefitted under Seekho aur Kamao a skill development initiative for minorities, year and State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised under the scheme during the current financial year;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for wide publicity of the scheme so that more youths are benefitted under the initiative; and

(d) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for skill development and providing employment opportunities to unemployed minority youths in the country?

Setting up of Multipurpose Convention Centre at Rajkot

4274. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal for setting up a multipurpose convention centre at Rajkot;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds allocated so far and the total estimated cost of the project including the details of land acquisition and pre-construction activities;

(c) the details of clearances and NoCs obtained for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the proposed multipurpose convention centre would be operationalised?

Bypass at Chilakaluripet in Andhra Pradesh

4275. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of Chilakaluripet Standalone bypass in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is true that the project has been approved and Rs. 800 crores have been provided for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Airports in Aligarh and Kurukshetra

†4276. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand airports in cities like Aligarh and Kurukshetra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop the airports and airstrips in Aligarh and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the plan of the Government to promote learning and training in aviation sector for the poor students who want to make their career in the said sector?

Sanitisation and Water for All Scheme

4277. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that United Nations (UN) is implementing a scheme called Sanitisation and Water for All (SWA);

(b) if so, the details including the salient features thereof;

(c) whether India is a member of SWA;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the UN is providing financial or any other assistance to its members for implementing the scheme; and

(f) if so, the details of such assistance received by the Government in this regard?

NEWMA

4278. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the role and functions of the proposed North East Water Management Authority (NEWMA);

(b) whether the body plays a role in managing inter-State water disputes in North-Eastern Region;

(c) the details of composition of the Governing Council and the Executive; and

(d) whether the Authority would have adequate representation of civil society, ecologists, environmental activists etc.?

Preservation of Handicraft

4279. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to preserve and research the Khussa (Punjabi Jutti) handicraft to promote its export and marketing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Houses Built under PMAY

4280. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that according to the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) report dated 01 November, 2021, only 53078 out of the sanctioned 91,926 houses have been built in the State of Tripura and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this project has been implemented since 2014 and if so, the hindrances that are causing delay in completing the project; and

(c) the projected completion date of rest of the houses?

Drying up of Water Resources

4281. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to deal with the problem of shortage of drinking water due to drying up of natural sources in the Himalayan region during the last few years;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for conservation and recharging of natural sources of water;

(c) whether any monitoring system has been put in place to monitor the status of natural sources of water and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the new technologies are being adopted for conservation and upgradation of conventional water sources and if so, the details thereof?

Repair and Maintenance of NHs

4282. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is paying due attention to the repair and maintenance of National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated/spent for maintenance and repair of NHs during the last three years and current year; and

(c) the role of States in repair and maintenance of NHs?

Ban on International Flights

4283. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban regular international flights and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new variants of Omicron causes great concern among all the countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions to not permit for international flights to fly in India and if so, the steps being proposed by the Government to ensure safety of the people of the country from the possible threat of Omicron?

Proposals for Declaring SHs as NHs

4284. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

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 proposals from the State Governments particularly from Odisha for declaration of State Highways (SHs) as National Highways (NHs) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) the criteria fixed by the Union Government for declaring SHs as NHs;

(d) the details of the proposals which fulfil all the prescribed conditions and found eligible for declaring as NHs, State-wise particularly from Odisha; and

(e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Implementation of AMRUT

4285. 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 details of present status of implementation of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), State-wise; and

(b) the details of total State Annual Action Plan approved, completed and is in progress under AMRUT, State-wise?

Installation of APCDs by MSMEs

4286. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of particulate matter released in the atmosphere by MSMEs in India;

(b) the details carbon dioxide emissions of MSMEs in India, State and sector-wise;

(c) the incentives that have been offered to MSMEs to switch to renewable sources of energy;

(d) the details of Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) that are installed in MSMEs in India, district-wise; and

(e) the details and the number of MSMEs in the country that are powered by renewable energy, district-wise?

Technical Snags on Runway

4287. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of technical snags on runway involving Air India and others were reported during the last few months, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether incidents of emergency landing immediately after the take off were also reported recently;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to prevent such incidents in the future?

Construction of National Highways

†4288. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the National Highway (NH) projects which are under execution and those which are pending during the last three years and the current year in the country particularly in Rajasthan; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent thereon?

Free LPG Cylinders under PMGKP

†4289. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG cylinders given free of cost under 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)' of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana to provide relief from Covid-19 crisis in the country, State-wise including Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) the details of per barrel price the Government has to pay on crude oil purchase from Russia, Angola,

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and United Arab Emirates etc. along with the details of taxes and import duty imposed, country-wise?

Rejuvenation of Water Bodies

†4290. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is a lack of coordinated approach while formulating policies for rejuvenation of water bodies and to check encroachment, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to bring one scheme with Inter-Ministerial and Inter-Departmental coordination instead of several schemes;

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

(d) whether the maintenance of water bodies including the water bodies being used for various agricultural purposes, slums and commercial activities is very poor and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government intends to push the State Governments to include the water bodies in the land records so as to allow them to take immediate action against the encroachers and keep such water bodies encroachment free and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of New Parking Bays

4291. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct new parking bays in Tirupati, Vijayawada and Rajahmundry airports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the current status of progress made so far?

Inter-linking of Rivers in West Bengal

4292. SHRI DILIP GHOSH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of inter-linking of rivers projects completed/being implemented in West Bengal during the last five years including physical and financial achievement till date; and

(b) whether any other inter-linking of river projects will also be taken up in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Violation of Contract Rules

4293. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has accused the Adani Group for violating the contract rules in the management of airports and the logo affixing of names;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the complaint received against Adani Group in this regard;

(c) whether any action is being taken or proposed to be taken against Adani Group; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Price of Petroleum Products

†4294. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of petroleum products has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to check it;

(c) the percentage increase in the revenue received due to the increase in the prices of petroleum products along with the profit from Government taxes during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of various taxes responsible for the said increase in prices, State-wise?

Disruption of Prayer Sites of Minorities

4295. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the disruption of prayer sites of minorities in Haryana, Karnataka and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to protect the religious rights of these minorities;

(c) the interim relief measures offered to the minorities facing violence;

(d) whether any cases have been registered against those inciting violence at minority prayer sites in Haryana, Karnataka and other parts of the country; and

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

Four Laning of Highways

4296. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of construction of four lane road to Krishnapatnam port from Naidupeta and from Gangavaram port to Visakhapatnam port in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Use of Dynamite in Road Construction in Hilly Areas

†4297. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether excessive use of dynamite in road construction in hilly areas has adversely affected the area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Vehicular Pollution

4298. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rapidly increasing pollution level in the country;

(b) if so, whether vehicular pollution is the leading cause for such increasing level of pollution;

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

(d) whether the Government is considering to promote eco-friendly means of transportation to control and reduce the level of vehicular pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the environmental benefits of carpooling as an efficient and eco-friendly means for transportation and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Swachh Bharat Mission

†4299. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of work done under Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM) in States/UTs during the last three years including Bihar, Assam and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the total number of toilets constructed under Swachh Bharat Mission in States/UTs during the last three years;

(c) the funds sanctioned/released/utilised for construction of the said toilets during the last three years, district and year-wise; and

(d) the number of toilets proposed to be constructed in the districts of the aforesaid States under SBM in the coming years?

Houses to Urban Poor under PMAY-U

†4300. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the houses given to urban poor people under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details of houses sanctioned, State-wise particularly in Ajmer and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan; and

(c) the number of application pending with the Government regarding the allocation of houses to the poor under PMAY-U and the action taken by the Government to approve the applications quickly, State-wise?

Works under AMRUT

†4301. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sewer line project work under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) of the Union Government is given to a company of Hyderabad which was to complete the work in 24 months but has not completed the same even in four years and if so, the action taken by the Government for delay in work;

(b) whether company took more than 48 months for 153 Km long sewer line work which was to be completed in 24 months whereas the agreement was for upto March, 2021 only but work is still being continued and till date 6530 households have been connected to sewer line and more than 15000 households are yet to be connected and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether sub-standard quality of digging work is being done by the company and the digging work is causing asthma/respiratory diseases to a number of people and even patchwork is not being done and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to stop payment to the company immediately and to blacklist the company and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether a certificate of completion has been given to the company by the department in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the details of investigation being conducted in the matter?

Supply of Water

4302. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that regular supply of water to the people is still a challenge in Aurangabad of Maharashtra even after being included in the list of smart city;

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

(c) the present status thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said work is targetted?

Cities Covered under AMRUT

4303. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities in Odisha which are covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT);

(b) the funds allocated and released under AMRUT for cities in Odisha during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the projects sanctioned in Odisha under AMRUT till date along with the progress and completion status thereof?

Projects run by GAIL

†4304. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects being run by GAIL (India) Limited in Ranchi Lok Sabha Constituency along with their cost;

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(b) the number of households in Ranchi where gas has been supplied through pipelines along with the plan for expansion of the said work in future; and

(c) the details of works being carried out by GAIL (India) Limited under CSR in Ranchi?

Electrification of Villages

†4305. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of feeder line has been carried out in Jhabua and Alirajpur districts under Ratlam Lok Sabha Constituency;

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

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;

(d) whether various Majras/Tolas of Jhabua and Alirajpur districts have not been electrified so far and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any plan to complete the said work; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

LPG Pipeline in Jaunpur District

4306. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to lay a LPG gas pipeline in Jaunpur district and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open CNG/PNG centres in the district and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be opened; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote/introduce CNG/PNG in the said district?

Widening of NHs

†4307. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for widening of National Highways (NHs) into four/six/eight lanes;

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

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose, NH-wise, during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to construct bridges at required locations on all NHs to prevent accidents and ensure smooth travel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Review of Jal Jeevan Mission

†4308. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of JJM and has noted delay in implementation of the scheme in any State,

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to achieve the target;

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

(e) the details of funds released and utilized during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Delay in NH Projects

4309. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of several widening/four-laning of National Highway (NH) projects which are held up or work thereon is going on at a very slow pace in the country including Maharashtra and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government proposes to impose heavy penalty on the contractors responsible for such delayed projects which are causing road accidents and blockages and causing damages to vehicles and wastage of time;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the contractors on several NHs have started charging toll tax without completing the NH projects;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Exorbitant Air Fare

4310. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the airlines are charging exorbitant rate during the peak season and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to check it;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fix a maximum charge in ticket to each destination and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the companies cancel the tickets booked early without the request of the person and sell the tickets at higher rate during peak season;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to prohibit such illegal cancellation; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the companies are not providing accommodation and food to the passengers during the cancellation and inordinate delay of the flights and if so, the action taken by the Government to provide sufficient service?

Mega Solar Power Plant in Ladakh

4311. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Changthang Landscape have been identified as the main and the only site of proposed Mega Solar Power Plant in UT of Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the name of the site of the plant;

(c) whether the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) have been carried out with regard to the proposed Mega Solar Power Plant in UT of Ladakh; and

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

Facilities for Differently Abled Persons in Buildings under Central Vista Project

4312. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether provisions for accessibility for differently abled persons have been made in the proposals for the

proposed Parliament building and other buildings under the Central Vista Project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the project follows the guidelines reflected in the Handbook for Barrier Free and Accessibility published by the CPWD;

(c) if so, the range of disabilities taken into account and the details regarding the accessible ramps, elevators, platform lifts, railings, handrails, entrances, doors, corridors and rest rooms to be made available in the said buildings; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

FASTag system

4313. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the advantage of FASTag system for toll collection in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to use GPS based toll collection in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of amenities likely to be extended to the public after the additional amount of toll collection as a result thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to improve the condition of highways with the collection of huge amount of toll from the public and if so, the details thereof?

Airport in Jewar

†4314. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone of Jewar airport in Uttar Pradesh has been laid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of airports, helipads and aerodromes constructed in the country during the last seven years;

(d) whether the number of airports, heliports and water aerodromes in the country is likely to be increased to 220 by the year 2024-25 to further increase the regional connectivity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Tax on Petroleum Products

†4315. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is imposing any new taxes on per litre production and cost of diesel and petrol which can lead to rise in their prices;

(b) the amount of the tax imposed by the Government on petrol and diesel at present;

(c) whether the Government is considering to reduce the tax with an aim to bring down the prices of petrol and diesel and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of tax imposed by the State Government of Rajasthan; and

(e) the reasons for higher prices of petrol and diesel in Rajasthan as compared to Haryana?

Repair of Ponds

†4316. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to repair 75 to 100 years old ponds and canals;

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

(c) the details of irrigation capacity of these ponds and canals, State-wise;

(d) the details of number of 75 to 100 year old ponds for the repair of which proposals have been sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh along with the number of proposals out of the said proposals sanctioned;

(e) the details of number of such ponds and canals in Seoni and Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency; and

(f) whether funds have been or likely to be provided by the Union Government for the repair of the said ponds and canals in Madhya Pradesh including Seoni and Balaghat if so, the details thereof?

Objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission

†4317. DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the objective of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is to provide tap water in each rural house by the year 2024;

(b) if so, whether the entire Uttar Pradesh is covered under the mission;

(c) if so, the names of districts where this mission is being implemented in an effective manner;

(d) whether Badaun, Bilsa, Bisauli, Sahaswan, Dataganj, Shekhupur, Gunnaur, Padrauna, Unchahar, Pratapgarh districts of Uttar Pradesh have also been included under this mission;

(e) if so, the names of blocks identified in this regard; and

(f) the number of houses in Uttar Pradesh in which tap water is going to be provided under this mission?

Impact of Covid on MSME

†4318. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Corona on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for promoting employment in the said sector, giving loan relief to these enterprises and carrying out skill development of the personnel in the changing times in the country including Bundelkhand?

Building of Disaster Resilient Cities

4319. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for disaster prevention and mitigation in cities for building urban resilience;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to promote development of technical and technological innovations for building disaster-resilient cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Government is ensuring that standard data models and methodologies be in place for data collection and processing for resilience building among cities?

Compassionate Appointments in Coir Board

†4320. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Members including posts of the Committee constituted by the Department in Coir

Board for compassionate appointment of the dependents of deceased;

(b) the reasons for not taking decision regarding the appointments of dependents of deceased by the said committee so far along with the details thereof;

(c) the details of the applicants, date of birth, date of application, educational qualification and the relation with the deceased to seek compassionate appointment in Coir Board;

(d) whether the right to seek compassionate appointment by the dependent of deceased in the department gets lapsed after the completion of more than seven years;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the maximum time limit for compassionate appointment sought by the dependent of deceased along with the details thereof?

List of Projects

4321. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of approved and unapproved projects as per the notification issued by the Ministry on 15th June 2021;

(b) whether the directions of the Ministry with respect to the approved and unapproved projects are being followed by the respective States;

(c) whether the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) have commenced functioning as envisaged by the Ministry;

(d) the number of times the apex council concerning the Krishna and Godavari river water issues between the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh has met so far and the major decisions taken by the council; and

(e) the progress of the implementation of the decisions taken in the apex council meetings?

Price Hike of Petrol and Diesel

4322. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased price of petrol and diesel for more than 70 times during 2021;

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

(c) the details of increase in price of crude oil in international market during 2021, date-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has the data of petrol and diesel in terms of Indian rupee in Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Bhutan on respective dates of increase in India during 2021 and if so, the details thereof?

NH from Indore to Ichhapur

†4323. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Indore-Ichhapur National Highways (NH)-347 BG;

(b) whether tender process for NH-347 BG and NH-753 L from Indore to Ichhapur has been completed;

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

(d) the time limit fixed by the Government for completion of the said project?

Proposals from Uttar Pradesh

4324. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Uttar Pradesh regarding the construction of some roads and rail over bridges in different parts of the State particularly between Lucknow and Gonda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Development of Industrial Areas

†4325. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been sanctioned for development of industrial areas in Ujjain;

(b) if so, the amount of funds sanctioned along with the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) whether any scheme is being formulated for development of clusters in Ujjain;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any funds have been sanctioned in this regard?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

JJM in Rural Districts of Assam

†4326. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rural districts of Assam benefitted under the Jal Jeevan Mission;

(b) the total number of villages benefitted in Guwahati Rural District of Assam;

(c) whether any norms have been set up by the Government for the cleanliness of drinking water available under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Dalit Muslims and Christians in SC category

4327. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to estimate the number of Dalit Muslims and Dalit Christians living in the country post the 2008 National Minorities Commission Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government recognises that non-recognition of such persons in the Scheduled Castes category hamper them from availing the protections and benefits extended by the Constitution and other laws and schemes;

(d) whether the Ministry has raised demands for the inclusion of Dalit Muslims and Christians in the Scheduled Castes (SC) Category through an amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Inter-linking of Rivers in Konkan

† 4328. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been prepared by the Government to inter-link the Daman Ganga, Vaitarna and Pinjal rivers located in Konkan with the Godavari river;

(b) if so, the time by which the said work is likely to be started along with the estimated funds provided for this purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Scheme for Transportation of Agricultural Products

4329. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for providing assistance to farmers in transporting agricultural products on national and international routes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum

4330. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) remain outside the purview of the organized sector and do not get benefits under State and Central schemes and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the total number of MSMEs registrations under the Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum since the platform's inception and the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of unregistered MSMEs in the country and the details thereof?

Piped Drinking Water Supply under DDA Housing Scheme

4331. SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to ensure piped drinking water supply to residents of 1214 flats owners of Sector E1, Vasant Kunj Society of DDA under Housing Scheme, 2019;

(b) the alternative plans DDA has adopted to provide safe and pure drinking water to residents of above flats;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the flats are facing seepage issue; and

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

Housing Requirement in Urban Areas

†4332. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to address the housing requirement of the people belonging to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Lower Income Group (LIG) and Medium Income Group (MIG) category in urban areas;

(b) the details of under construction/constructed houses sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the total number of houses targeted to be constructed in urban areas during 2020-24 under the said scheme?

Proposals regarding Minority Welfare

4333. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals regarding minority welfare received by the Union Government from the Government of West Bengal for sanction during the last three years;

(b) the total number of proposals out of these which have been sanctioned along with the number of proposals lying pending; and

(c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

Namami Gange Programme in Bihar

4334. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS

LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by the Government under the Namami Gange Programme in Bihar to make the river Ganga and all its tributaries clean;

(b) the present status of all the above said schemes;

(c) whether any action plan has been started in Bihar to deal with the problem of sewerage and to remove the sand silt deposits from Ganga river; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Housing

4335. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study to find out the shortage of housing especially for lower and medium income categories keeping in view the present demand and availability of houses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any plan in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Safety at Calicut airport

4336. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step for the safe landing and resuming the operations of wide-bodied aircraft in Calicut International Airport after the crash last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any committee for submitting the report on the above context; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Renewable Energy Target

4337. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to produce 175 GW of renewable energy which would consist of 100 GW from solar energy, 10 GW from bio-power, 60 GW from wind power, and 5 GW from small hydropower plants by the year 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the target achieved therefrom along with the achievements in the field of green energy so far?

UDAN Scheme in Karnataka

4338. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports selected/proposed under UDAN scheme for domestic travel in Karnataka;

(b) the details of airports developed/to be developed for operation under the UDAN scheme in Karnataka; and

(c) whether there has been demands for connecting more airports from Karnataka under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Loan under PMEGP

4339. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been cases where inordinate delay has occurred in the process of sanctioning of loans at different stages under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP); and

(b) if so, the details of the remedial steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Nai Roshni Scheme

4340. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned for Nai Roshni Scheme during the last three years in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) the details of expenditure made out of the funds allocated therein;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken the steps to ensure that beneficiaries have attained socio-economic empowerment post training in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Various Schemes

†4341. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided by the Government under various schemes of the Ministry during the last five years;

(b) whether the works under the schemes have been completed within the stipulated time period;

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

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

COCO Scheme

4342. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retail outlets, both petrol and diesel, whose licences have been terminated for selling adulterated fuel during the last three years, company-wise as well region-wise in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the terminated licences which have been revoked or given to a new vendor, oil company and region-wise; and

(c) whether it is true that operating a retail outlet on Company Owned Company operated (COCO) basis is loss making venture even then large number of outlets are being operated on COCO basis and if so, the rationale behind this COCO scheme?

Construction of Dam

†4343. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government and the Government of Nepal have signed an agreement to build dams on the rivers originating from Nepal;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, whether the Union Government is considering any such agreement with the Government of Nepal so as to protect North Bihar from the ravages of floods every year and to ensure availability of water for hydroelectric power projects?

Construction Work on NH-55

4344. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of construction work on National Highway (NH)-55 in the districts of Cuttack and Jagatsinghpur;

(b) whether any bottlenecks are being faced for early construction of the said project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

SFURTI in Haryana and Madhya Pradesh

4345. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) in the States of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh especially in Rohtak, Jhajjar, Panna, Chhatarpur and Katni districts respectively;

(b) if so, the details and the outcomes thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Basic Price of Petrol and Diesel

4346. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Basic price of Petrol and Diesel per litre as on 01.06.2014 and on 05.11.2021; and

(b) the total amount of taxes, surcharge and cess levied by the Union Government per litre as on 01.06.2014 and on 05.11.2021?

Expansion of PMEGP

4347. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) which is managed by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as the Nodal Agency;

(b) the details of women and individuals from scheduled tribes/tribal background which have been supported through the PMEGP; and

(c) the details of the beneficiaries of the PMEGP from Gujarat and the number of enterprises from the State started as a result of support provided through the PMEGP?

NHs Connecting Jharkhand with Other States

†4348. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on several National Highways (NHs) is going on to connect the State of Jharkhand with other States in the country; and

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

Rejuvenation of Ponds

†4349. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of water bodies like lakes, ponds, puddles, wells and stepwells in the country along with the present status thereof;

(b) the details of efforts made by the Government for rejuvenation of the said water bodies for ground water management during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the methods being adopted for ground water recharge;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the ground water resources across the country have been illegally occupied by anti-social elements;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government so far to make the said resources free from illegal occupation and for its rejuvenation in order to secure ground water for future?

Audit of Expenditure of Private Companies by CAG

4350. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to conduct an audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) of the expenditure of private companies in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of such proposals and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the present norms for auditing such expenditures;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism to check the genuineness of the cost escalation reported by companies under PPP projects;

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

(f) the corrective measures taken or proposed by the Government in this regard?

Transfer of Projects to KRMB and GRMB

4351. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has transferred all the major and medium irrigation projects in Telangana to Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB); and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Assessment of Ground Water Resources

4352. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to Ground Water Resources Assessment 2017, the ground water in almost 80 per cent of the blocks are over-exploited, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that arsenic is a toxic substance hazardous to human health and in at least 13 blocks of the State of Punjab, its presence is more than the safe limit, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including Ropar Block; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to prevent the contamination of ground water?

Discount in Airfare

4353. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for discounted fare for travel in Air India by the Ministers, Members of Parliament, Members of State Legislative body, the Government officials etc. after its take-over by Tata group; and

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

Nagpur Metro Rail Project

†4354. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the second phase of Nagpur Metro Rail project is still under consideration of the Government despite the fact that it has been announced in the General Budget of the year, 2021;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details for not sanctioning the said project, not finalizing the funding agency and not issuing the tenders in this regard;

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to start the said project at the earliest;

(d) the extent to which the construction work in respect of the first phase of the said project has been completed and the time by which the remaining works are likely to be completed;

(e) the time limit fixed by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the construction work of double-decker bridge/flyover in Kamthi road is hindered due to non-completion of construction work under first phase of the said project and if so, the steps taken to complete the said work at the earliest?

Green Grids Initiative

4355. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the first international network of global inter-connected solar power grid called the Green Grids Initiative - One Sun One World One Grid;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the countries which are a part of this initiative;

(c) whether the Government is aware that maintaining grid stability would be a challenge under this initiative in view of the evolving nature of geopolitics in the new world order and changing relationship amongst different countries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such initiative would lead to cost saving given the fact that supply of energy through the grid would require electricity to be transmitted thousands of kilometers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said Green Grids Initiative is likely to be implemented?

Projects for Basic Amenities

4356. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any projects for enhancing basic amenities in Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the time line by which the projects would be completed?

Promotion and Use of New and Renewable Energy

4357. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Solar Mission has been useful in augmenting the renewable energy;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present share of renewable energy in total requirement of energy;

(c) whether the cost of different renewable energy per unit is lower than the conventional energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring down the cost of renewable energy, type-wise; and

(f) the incentives given to individuals and institutions to promote generation and use of new and renewable energy?

Funds for Shri Guru Ram Das Ji International Airport

4358. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated to Shri Guru Ram Dass Ji International Airport under Krishi UDAN scheme Launched in year 2020 for exporting agricultural produce to assist farmers in transporting agricultural products on international and national routes;

(b) whether the Government proposes for a convergence model or pilot project for catchment of the said airport, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government announced Amritsar-Dubai route under Krishi UDAN scheme to enable transportation of baby corn on this sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether other products, vegetables, fruits from Majha region and neighbouring States of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir catchment are also being transported from Amritsar airport and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance to RWHS

4359. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any financial assistance for construction of individual Rain Water Harvesting Structure(RWHS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost construction of RWHS at large scale across the country?

Incentive for Early Completion of Road Projects

†4360. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide bonus of ten percent of the total cost of the road project to the firms completing the work one year before the stipulated time in order to incentivise early completion of the project;

(b) if so, the number of projects at present which are likely to be completed on time or before the stipulated time;

(c) the number of firms which have been provided the said bonus by the Government so far;

(d) the number of road projects which are pending for ten years along with the steps taken by the Government to complete the said projects;

(e) whether ten thousand kilometre stretch of road is targeted to be constructed during the current financial year; and

(f) if so, whether the said target is likely to be achieved?

Air Sewa Portal

4361. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the Air Sewa Portal and mobile app for addressing the grievances of air passengers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Air Sewa 2.0 has also been launched and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has engaged any agency to resolve complaints of air passengers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of various complaints registered by the air passengers during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the number of complaints resolved during the said period and the steps being taken by the Government to provide hassle free and comfortable journey to air passengers?

Encroachment on Footpaths in Group Housing Societies

†4362. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO

GAWALI:

SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether encroachment on footpaths is increasing due to commercial activities (opening of milk booth/departmental store) started/being run by the Government in Group Housing Societies and particularly in East Delhi (IP extension) Group Housing Societies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken notice of rising encroachment on footpaths due to opening of shops and departmental stores in East Delhi (I.P. Extension) Group Housing Societies;

(c) if so, the immediate action taken by the Government to check the same particularly to check the encroachment on both sides of the road adjoining the footpath of Narvana Apartment of Gurudwara road in Madhu Vihar;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to tackle the problem of traffic jam on the roads in these Group Housing Societies in future;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to address the problem of encroachment likely to happen in future due to such commercial activities and make the footpaths/roads encroachment-free by removing the encroachment?

Use of Ethanol as Fuel

4363. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving special push for ethanol as a fuel and Rs.30000 crore would be saved on import; and

(b) if so, the details and present status in this regard?

Bringing of Petrol and Diesel under GST

†4364. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring diesel and petrol under GST;

(b) if so, the time frame fixed for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to bring uniformity in the prices of diesel and petrol across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to bring uniformity of tax collected from the States to keep oil product prices under control and to curb black marketing across borders; and

(f) if so, the time frame fixed for the same and if not, the reasons therefor?

Privatisation of Additional Airports

4365. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified 13 additional airports for privatization;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of earlier privatized airports, airport-wise; and

(d) the details of airports that are under private management in the country so far, State-wise?

Six-Laning of NH-16

4366. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal for six-laning of Anakapalli-Annavaram-Diwancheruvu sections of National Highway (NH)-16 in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

NRDWP

4367. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI
जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance and other help for setting up of water treatment/purification plants in the country under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP); and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Amravati in Maharashtra during each of the last three years along with the funds sanctioned/allocated/utilised for each year in respect of each State including the number of beneficiaries covered under this scheme?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Floods in Kerala

4368. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the repeated landslides and floods occurring in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to send a team of experts to study about the recent floods and landslides;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also considering a detailed study on the recurring floods in Kerala that is rapidly changing the topography of the region; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

New Projects of NHPC

4369. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to empower NHPC;

(b) the list of new projects being undertaken by NHPC;

(c) whether there has been a delay in giving final vigilance clearance to the incumbent CMD of NHPC who was appointed CMD a little over a year and a half back;

(d) if so, the reasons leading to delay in granting of this vigilance clearance; and

(e) if the vigilance clearance has not been granted yet, should the incumbent CMD be continuing?

Electricity Demand due to Revival of Business/ Industry

4370. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing electricity demand due to revival of business/industry after post Covid-19 second wave and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the power generation is affected due to refusal of Coal India Ltd. (CIL) to supply coal to the power generating companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of CIL's net receivables as on date and the steps taken to recover the amount;

(e) whether the Government is having any proposal to import coal; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

NEW DELHI;

December 17, 2021*Agrahayana 26, 1943 (Saka)*

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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